

# Fairy Tail

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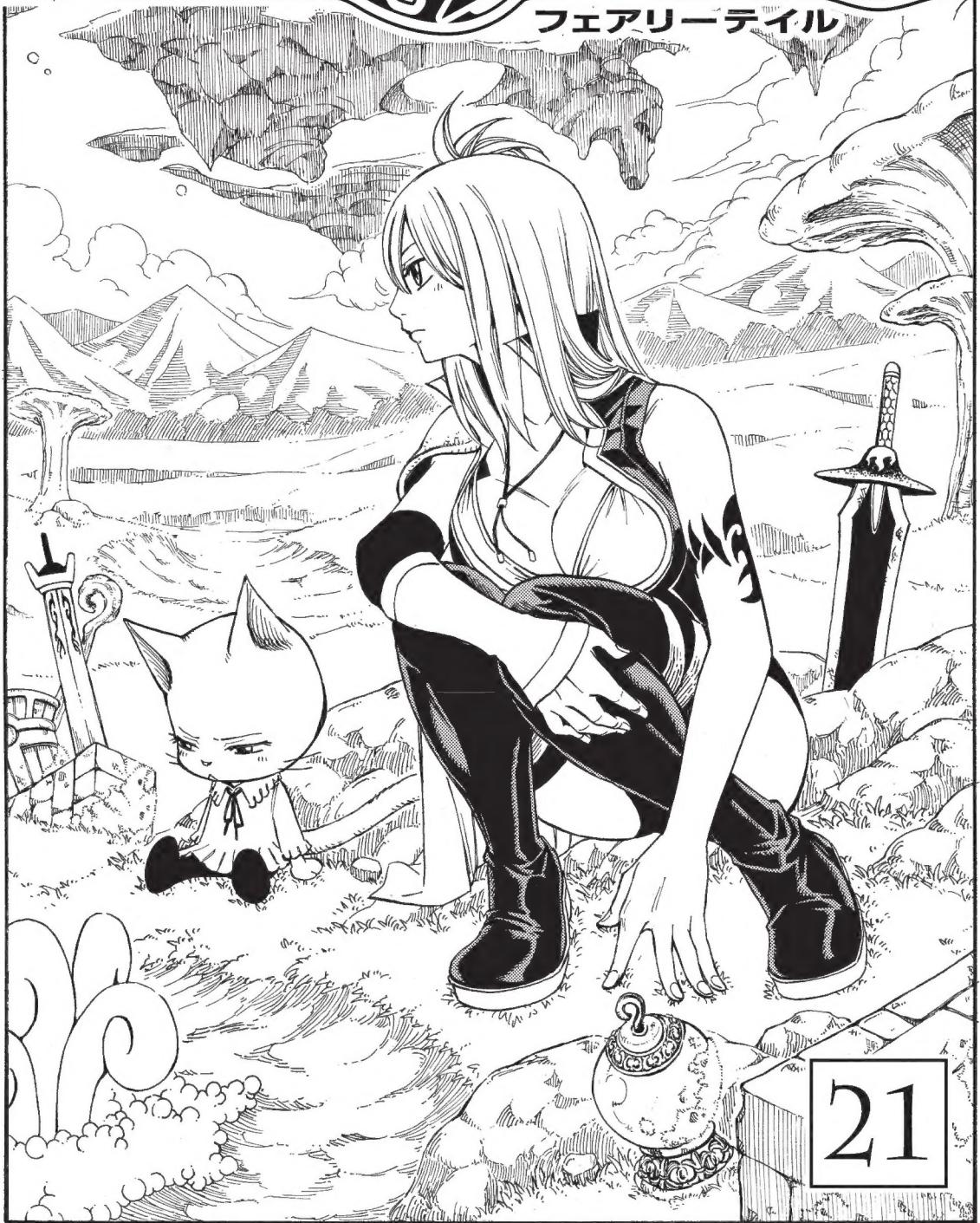


Hiro Mashima  
Creator of *Rave Master*



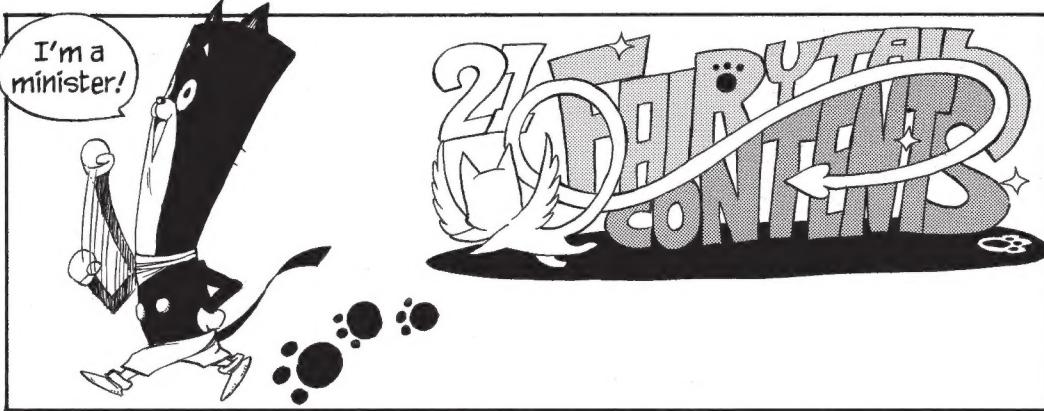
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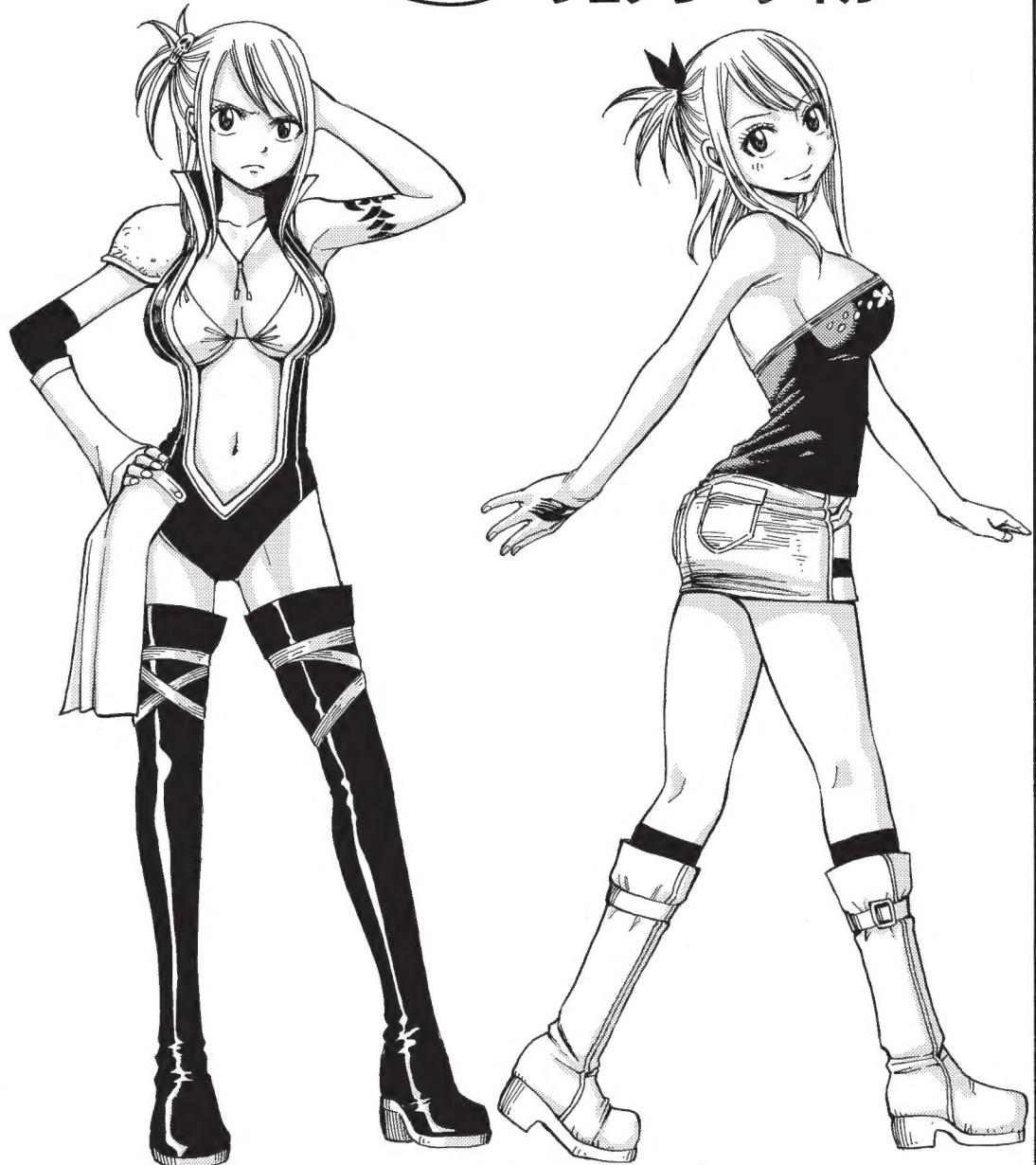
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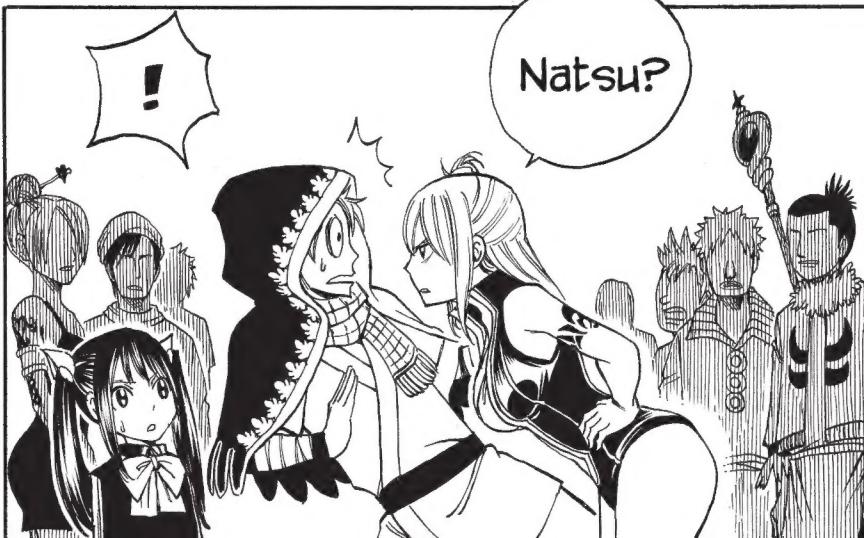
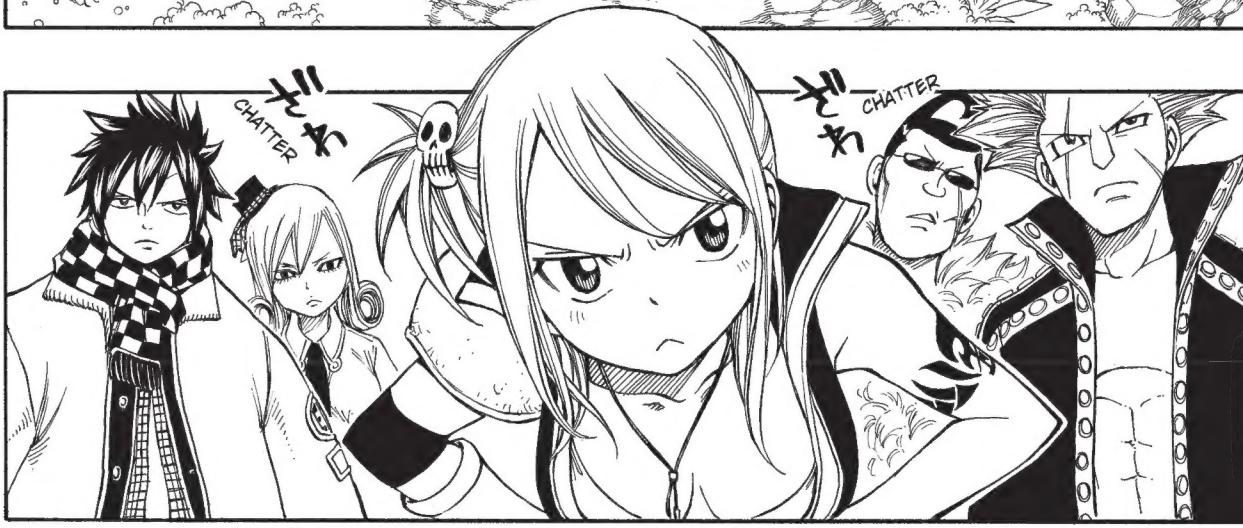
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Chapter 170: Fairy Hunting



GWA-HAH!

Now that I look closer, it is you, Natsu!!!!

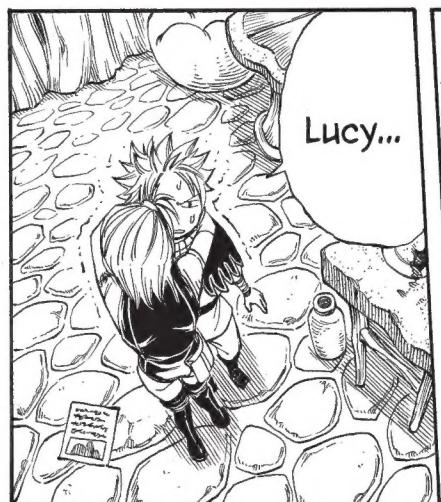
GRAKAKK



Lucy...

Where...

...have you been all this time...?  
You made me worry  
...



There it is!!! One of Lucy's 48 Torture Methods, the Noogie-Noogie-Crash!!!!

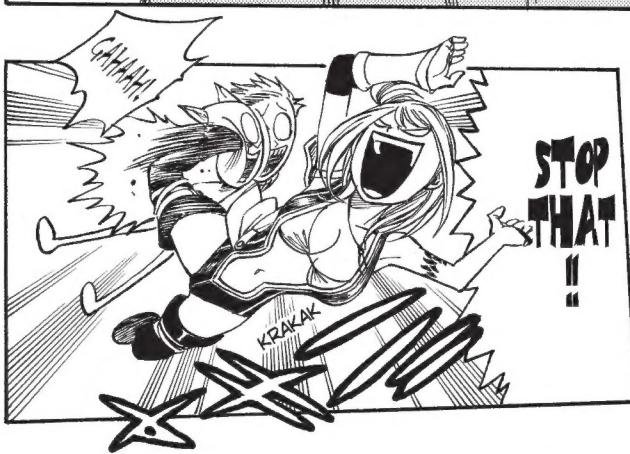
NGAAH!!!!

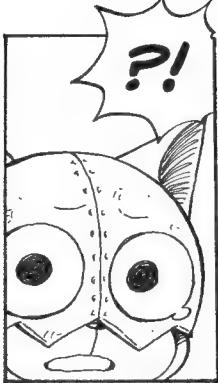
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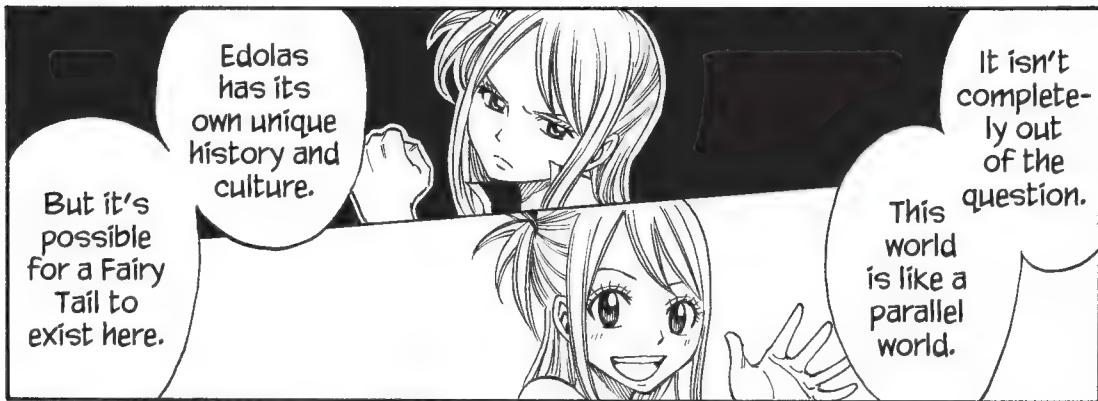
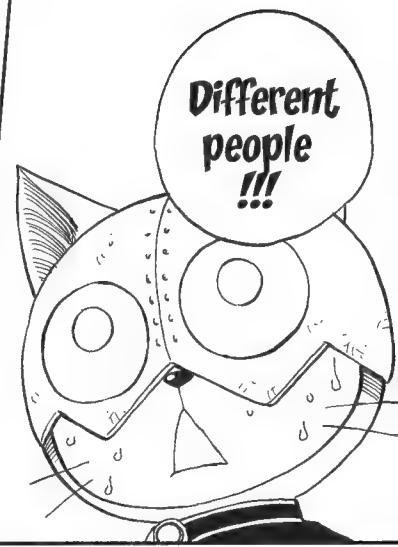
Natsu-san!!!

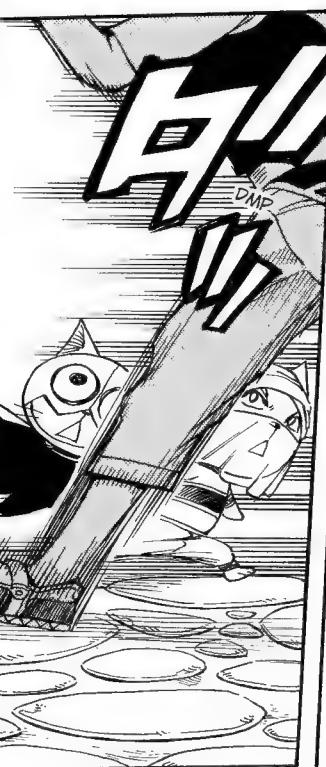
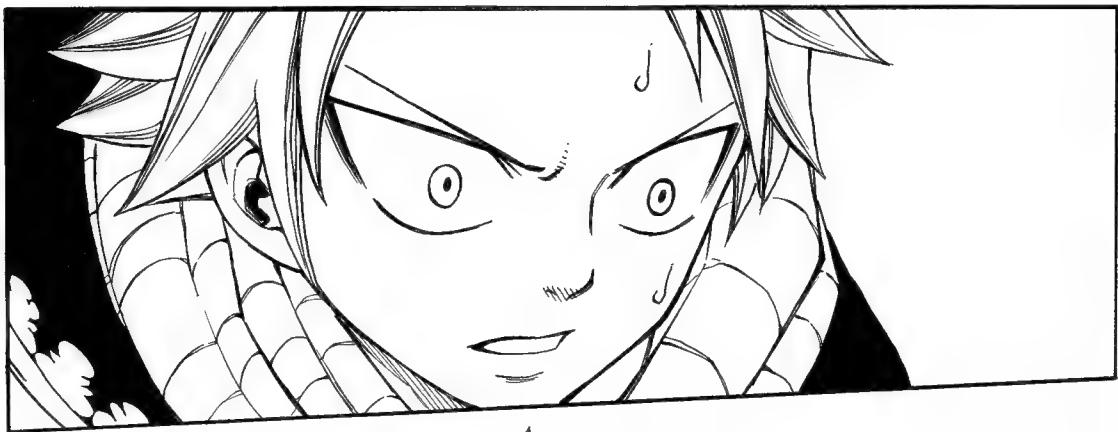




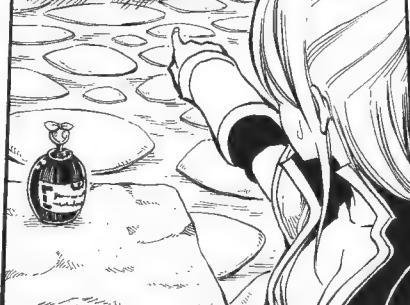


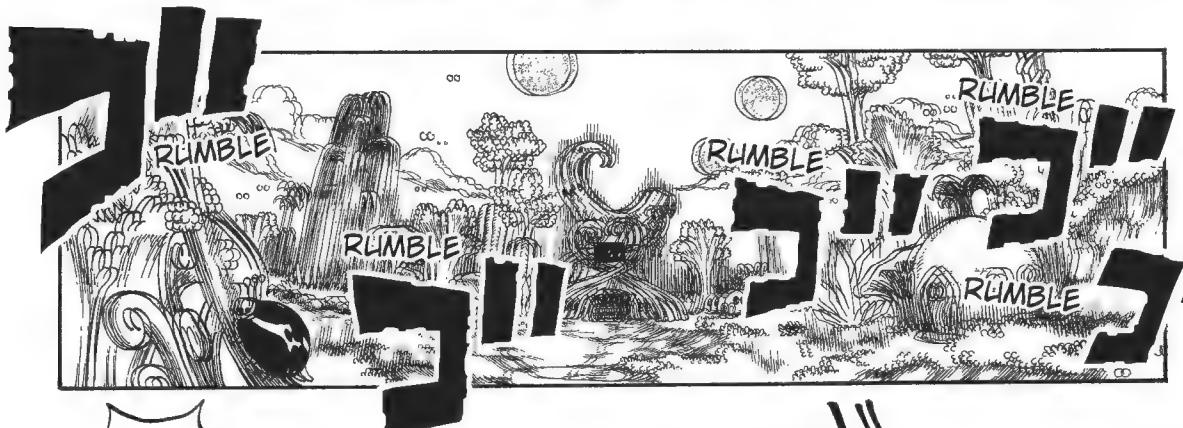
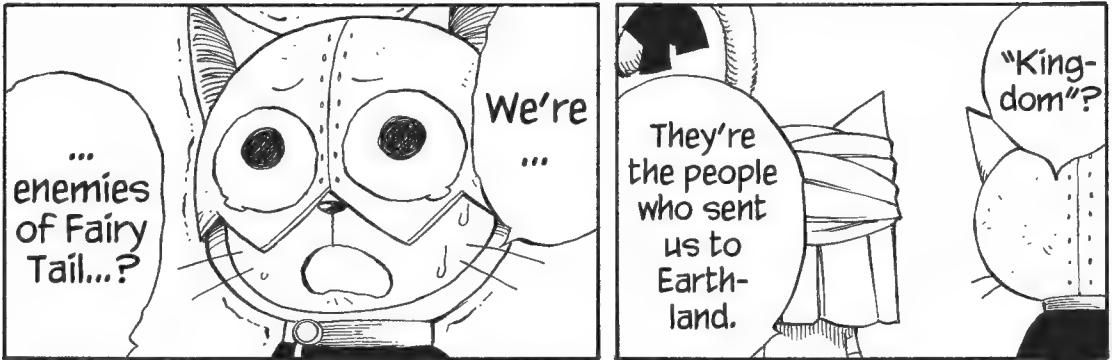






# It's the Fairy Hunters !!!!

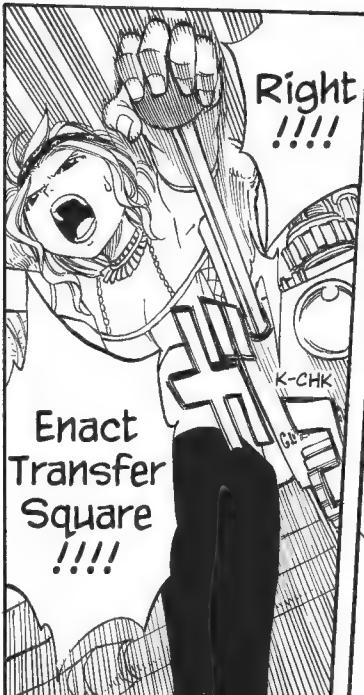


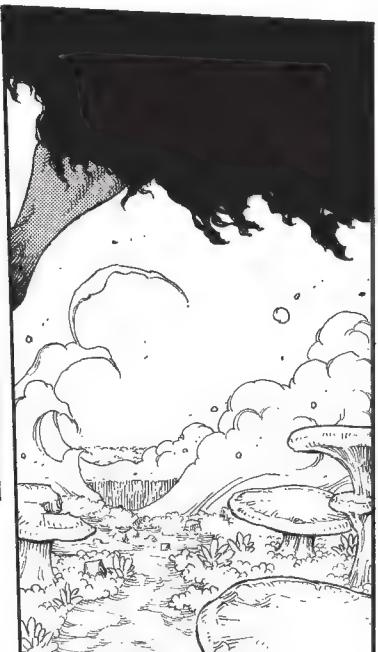
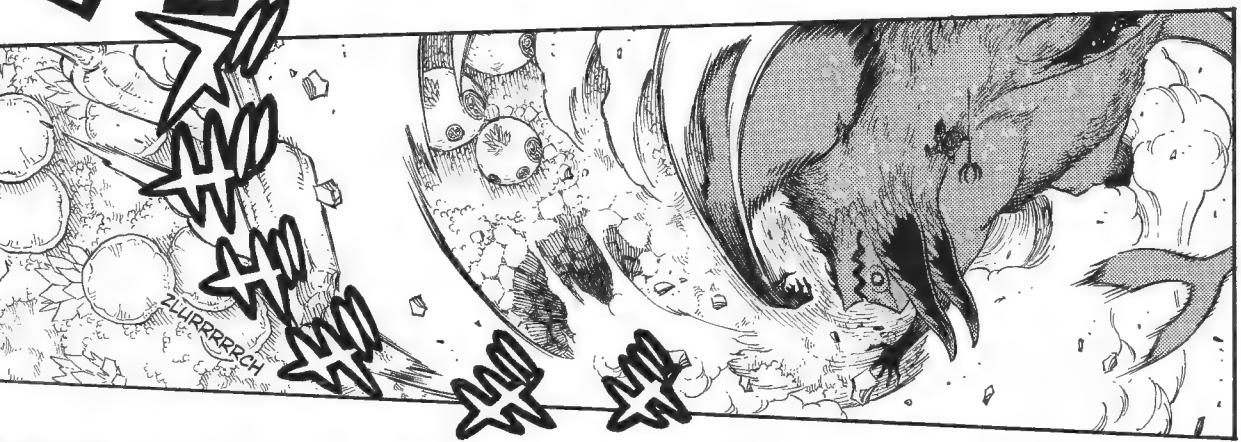




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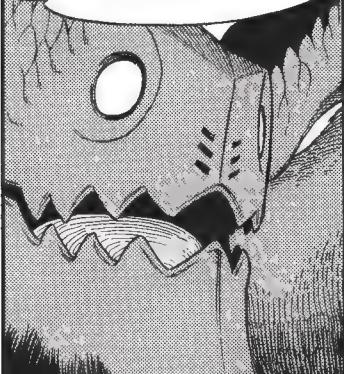
ROOOO







However, there is a limit to how many times they can Transfer, so it is only a matter of time until our hunt is complete!

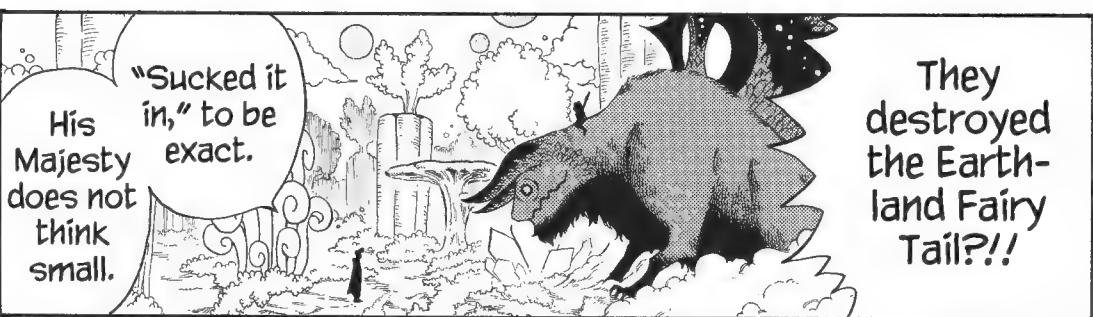


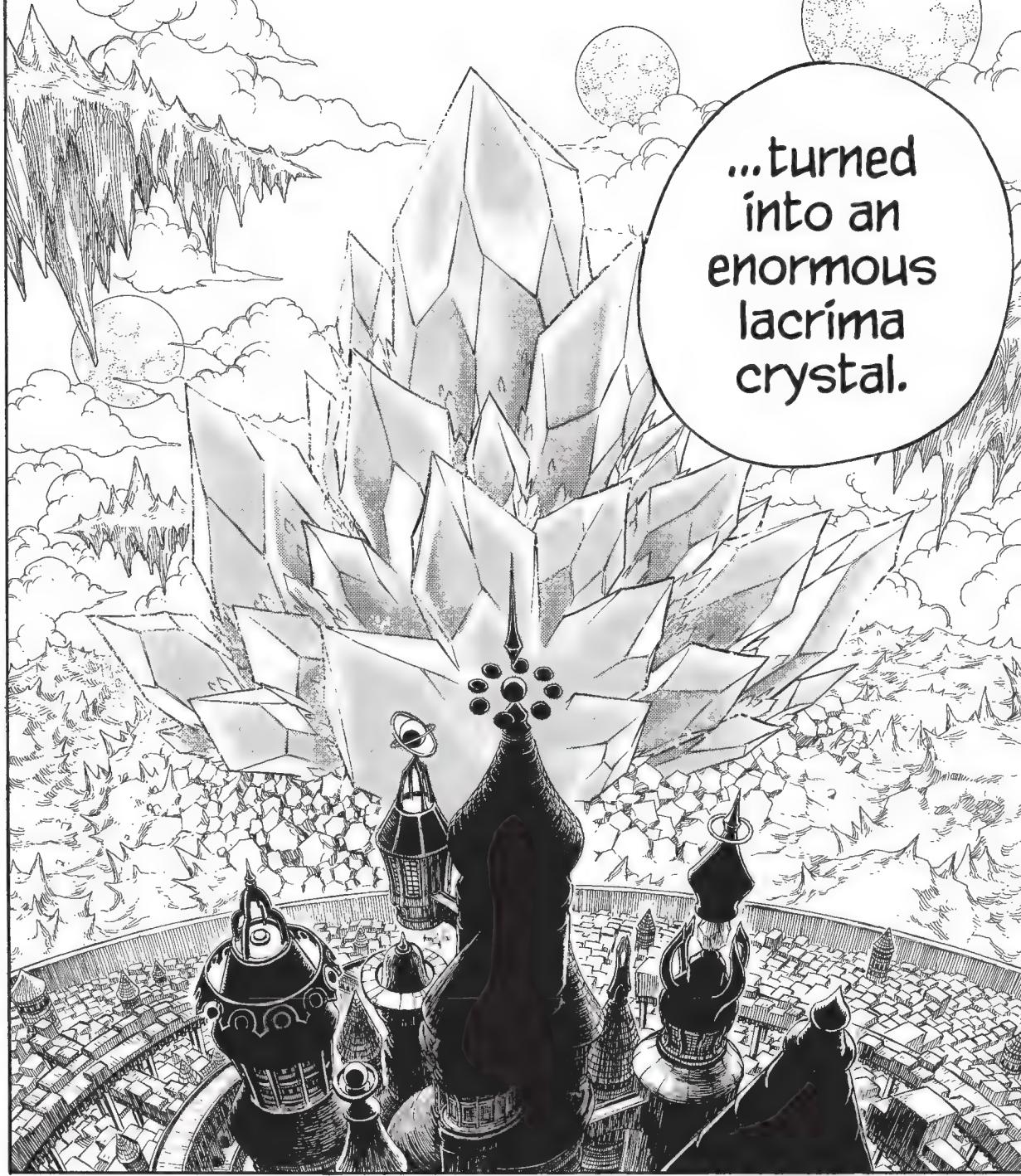


More importantly, I hear that the Giant Anima mission was a major success.

Mmm-so... All of the Magical Warfare Division Commanders are ordered to return to the Capital.

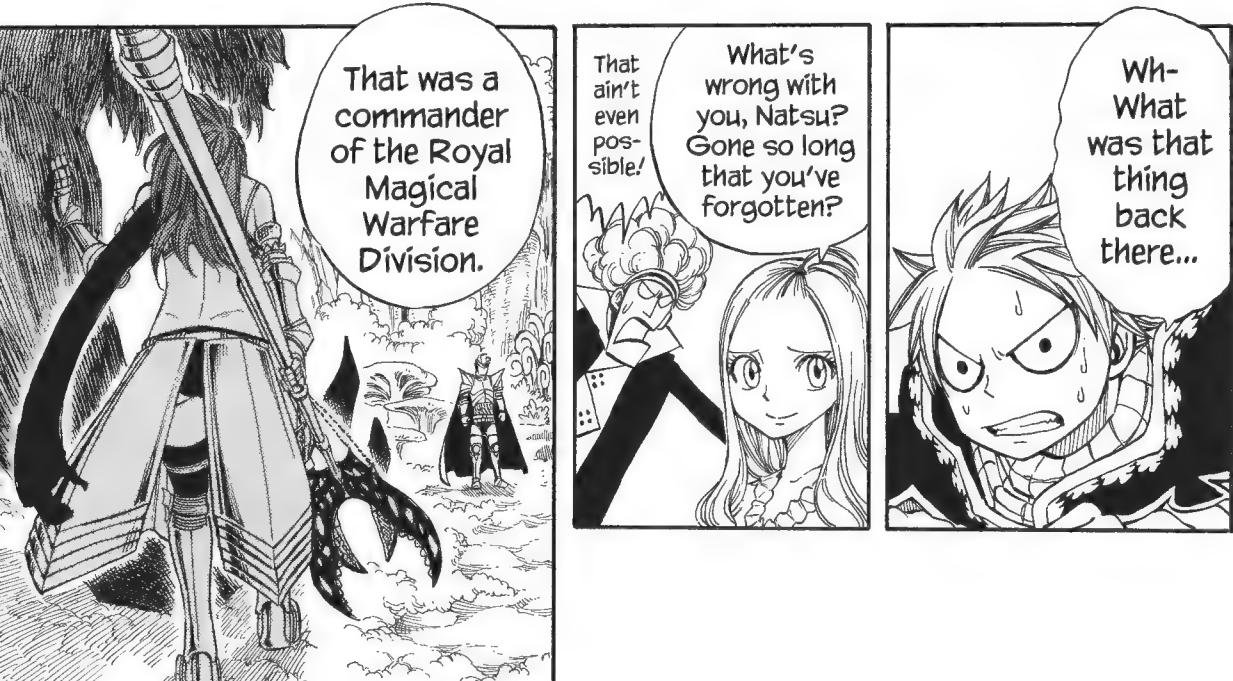
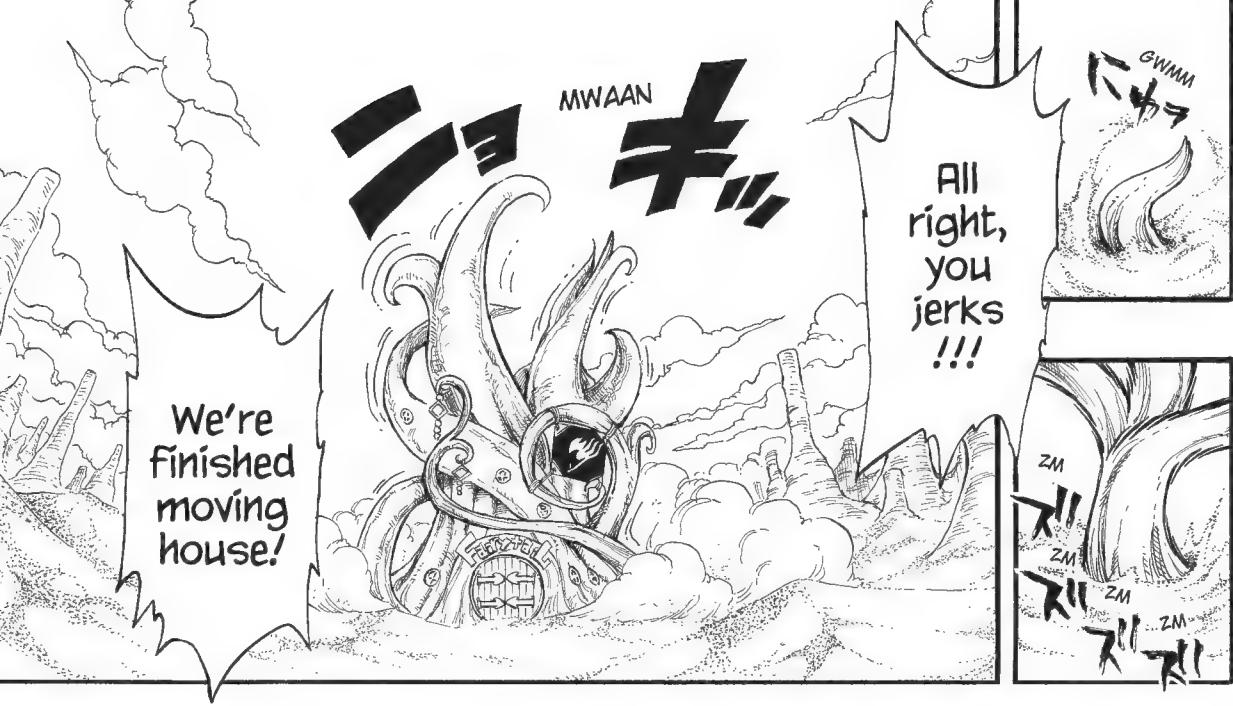
ROYAL MILITARY COMMANDER OF THE FOURTH MAGICAL WARFARE DIVISION  
**SUGAR BOY**





...turned  
into an  
enormous  
lacrima  
crystal.







**Erza  
Nightwalker.**

Or as  
everyone else  
knows her,  
**Erza the Fairy  
Hunter.**

ROYAL MILITARY  
COMMANDER OF THE  
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WARFARE DIVISION  
**ERZA NIGHTWALKER**

**...an  
enemy  
?!!**

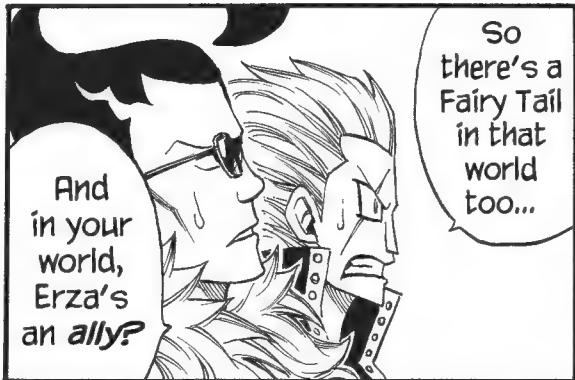
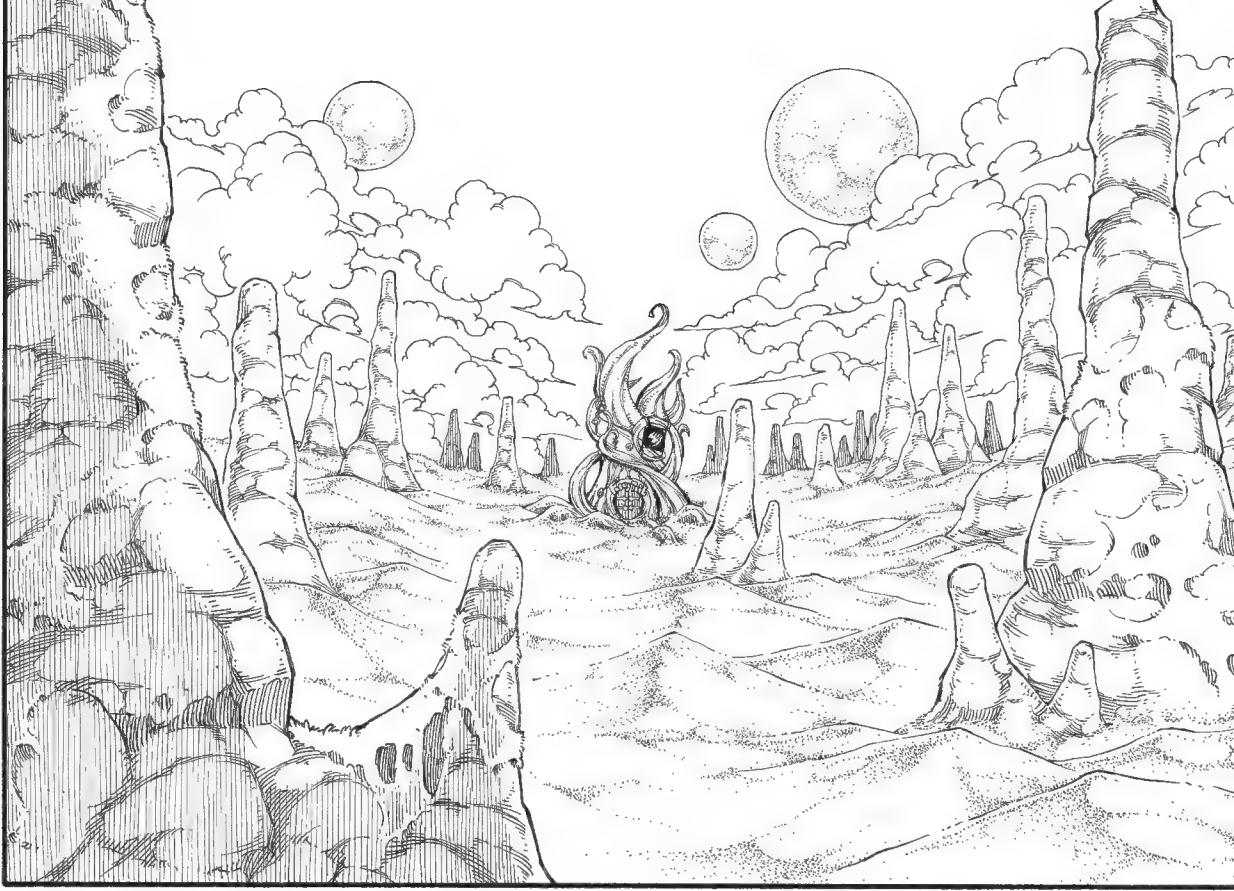
**Erza  
is...**

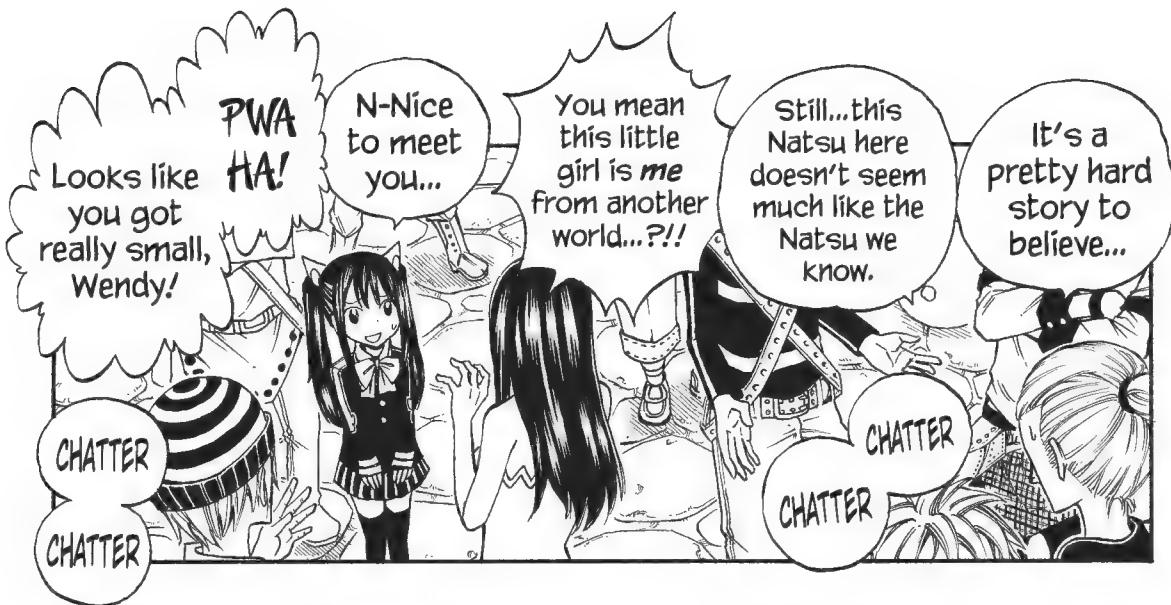
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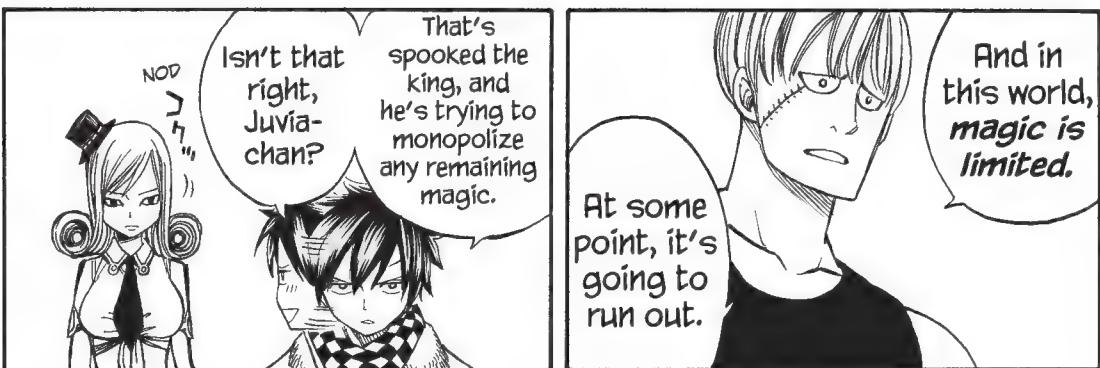
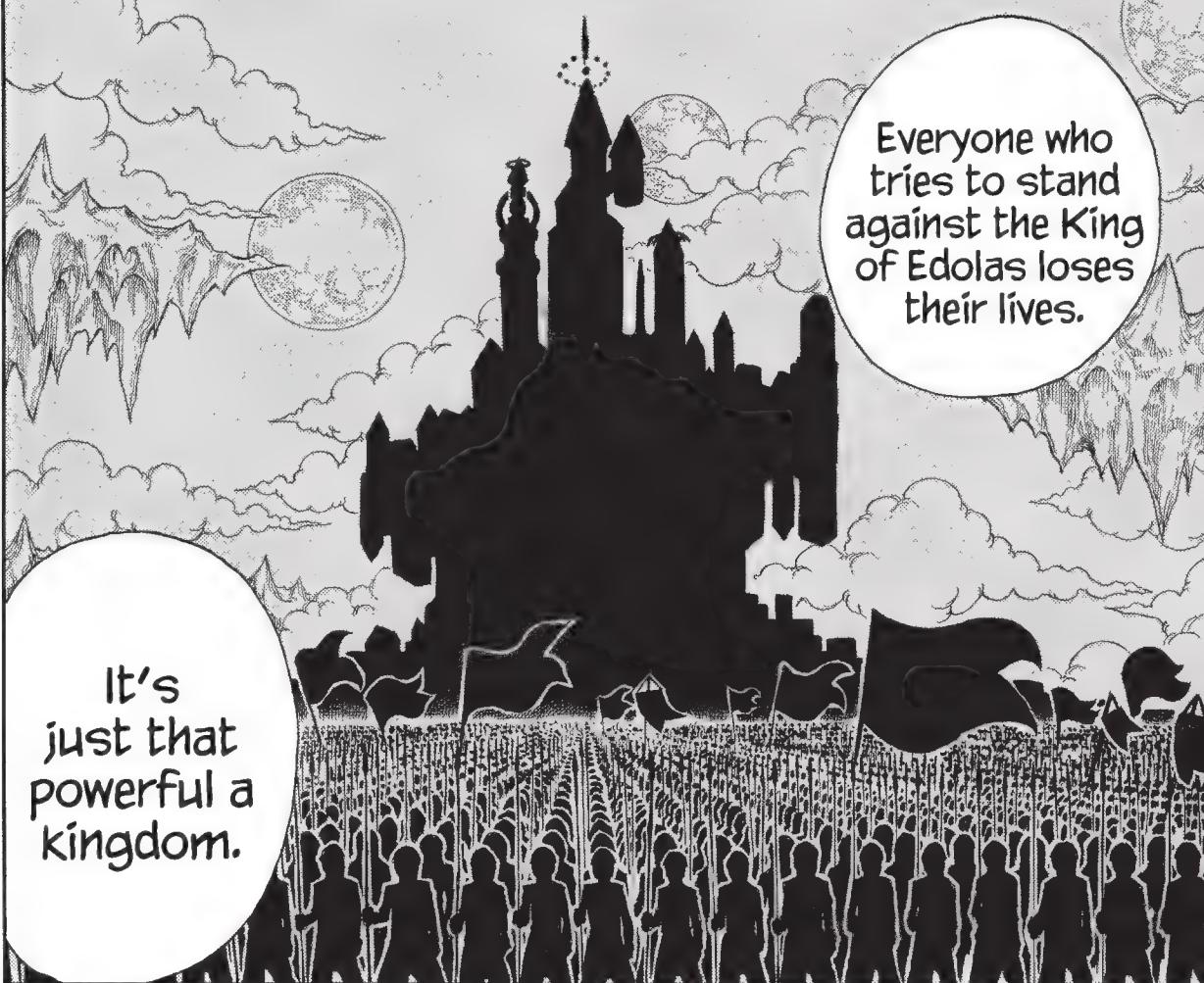
JOYFUL  
Street

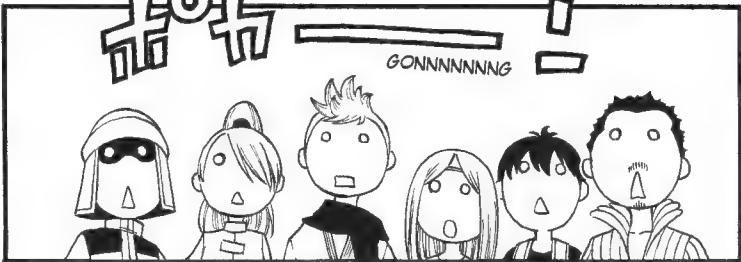
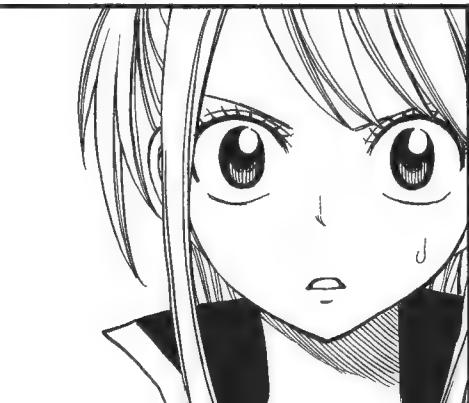


Chapter 171: Faust









The Joint Chiefs of Staff ...

Now that's amazing !!

Did you see that, Erza? That enormous lacrima out there?

There's gotta be like the magic of tens of thousands of those Earthland people in there!

I saw it on my approach here, Hughes. A beautiful sight.

Mm ...  
The magic of somewhere around a hundred wizards to be exact. Perhaps I should add the life force of many more people as well.

The Capital of Edolas ...



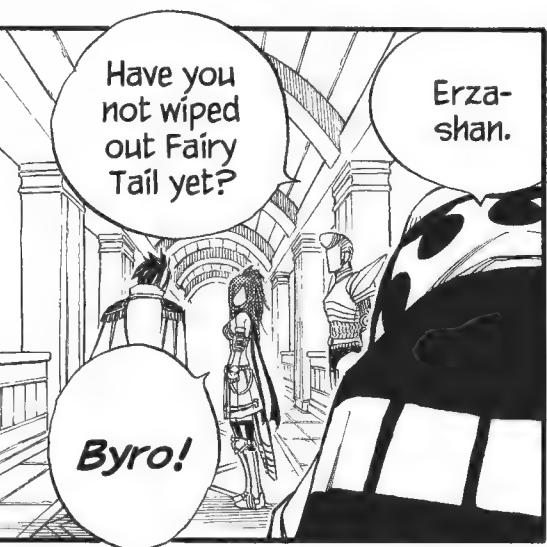


I'm just talking about how ultra amazing that thing is!

Who cares about the details, Sugar Boy?!



ROYAL MILITARY  
COMMANDER OF THE  
THIRD MAGICAL  
WARFARE DIVISION  
**HUGHES**



Have you not wiped out Fairy Tail yet?

Erza-shan.

Byro!

"Magnitudinally amazing."

Mmm  
..."

And when I say amazing, I'm not just talking about some half-assed amazing!!!  
I'm talking about magnitudinally amazing!



Fairy Tail ish shtill the only remaining guild.

It may happen to be the besht guild at eshcaping, but his Majeshty expects resultsh and quickly.

Hesh hesh hesh... Shall we make it a point of honor?



ROYAL MILITARY  
CHIEF OF STAFF  
**BYRO**

You bet! I mean, Erza's sword is like amazing! No, I mean super amazing!

No need for panic. The time is near when our goddess will complete her fairy hunt.



Panther Lily!

Can you do away with that grotesque form of laughter, Byro?

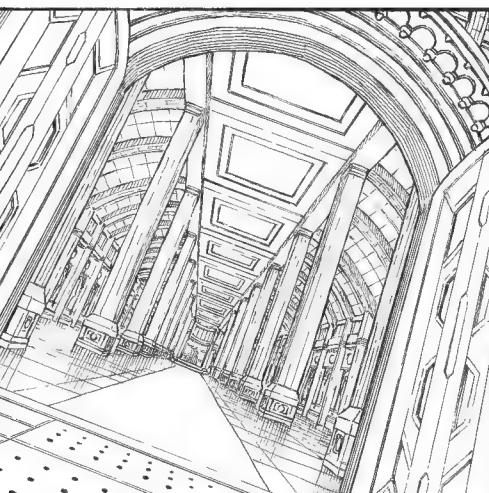


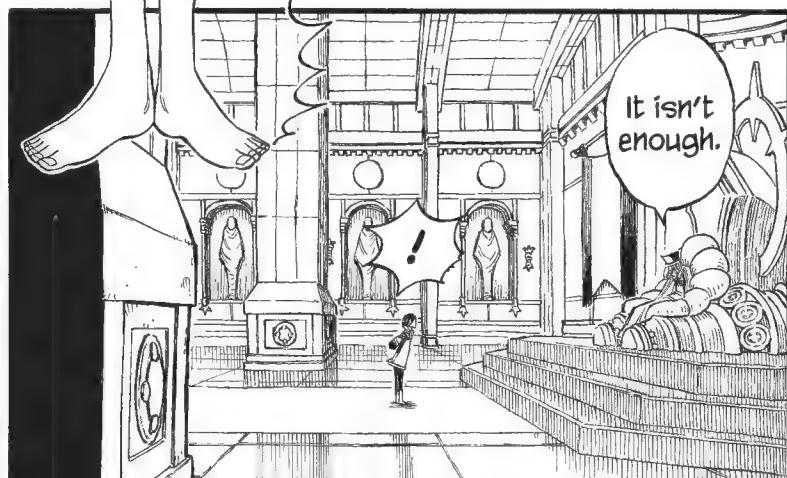
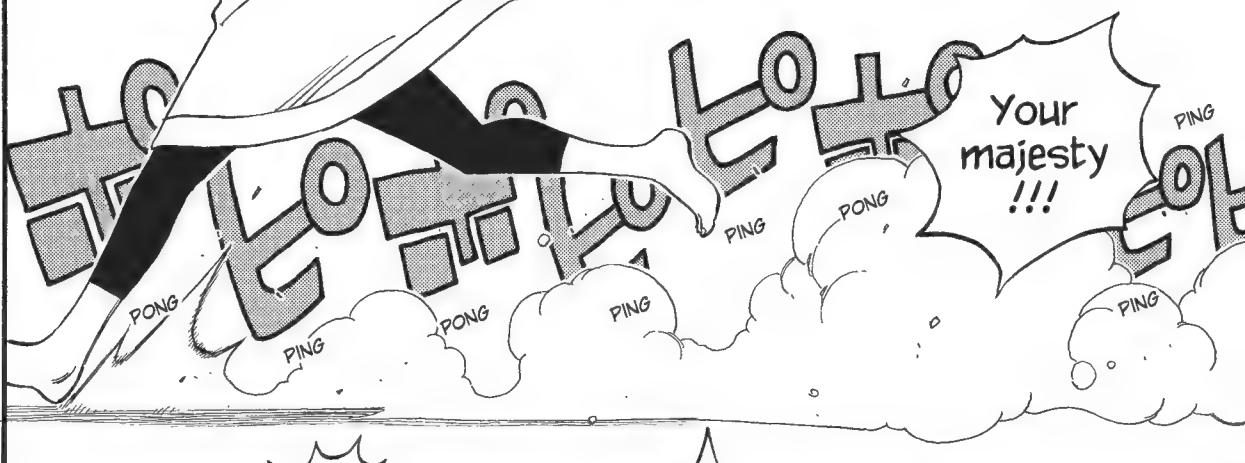
GU-HESH HESH HESH.

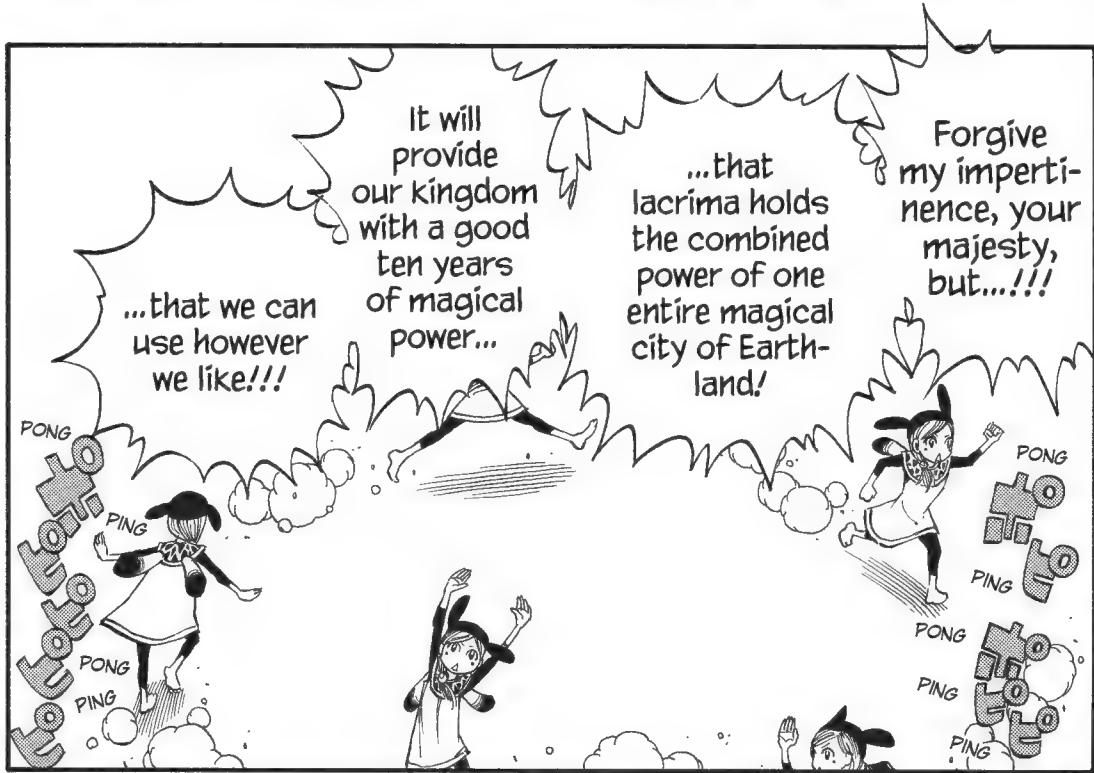
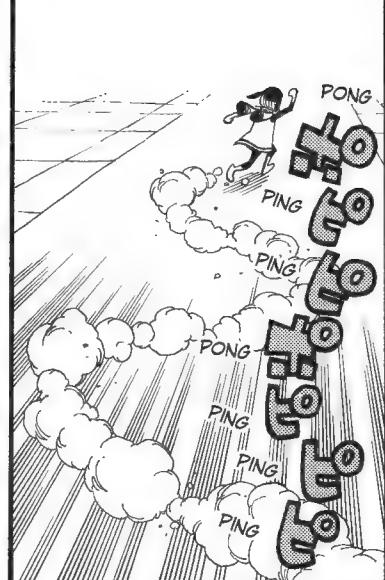


That goes for you too, Hughes.

ROYAL MILITARY  
COMMANDER OF  
THE FIRST MAGICAL  
WARFARE DIVISION  
**PANTHER LILY**



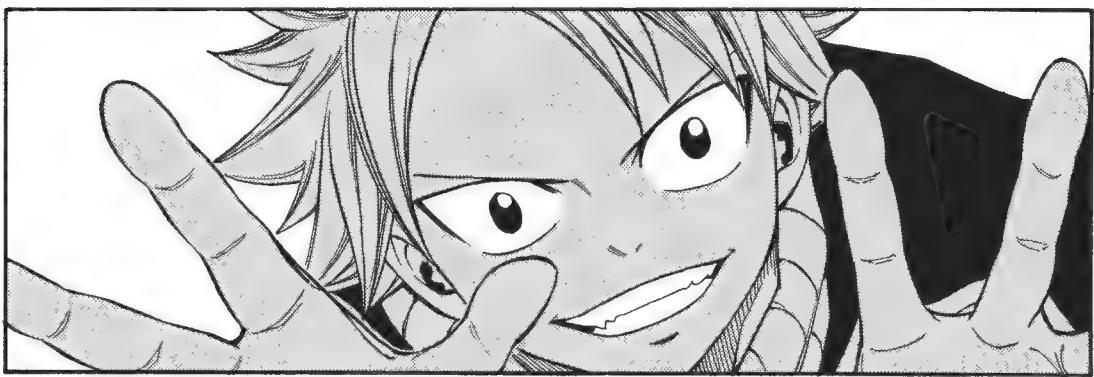




An  
undying  
font of  
magical  
power!!

KING OF EDOLAS  
**FAUST**

What I  
desire is  
*eternity*  
!!

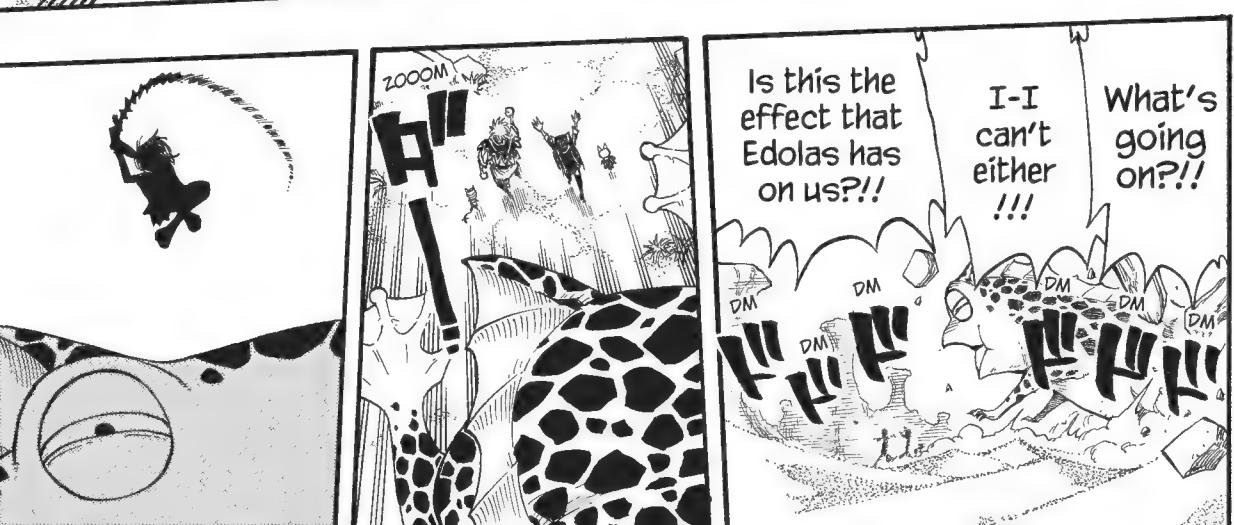






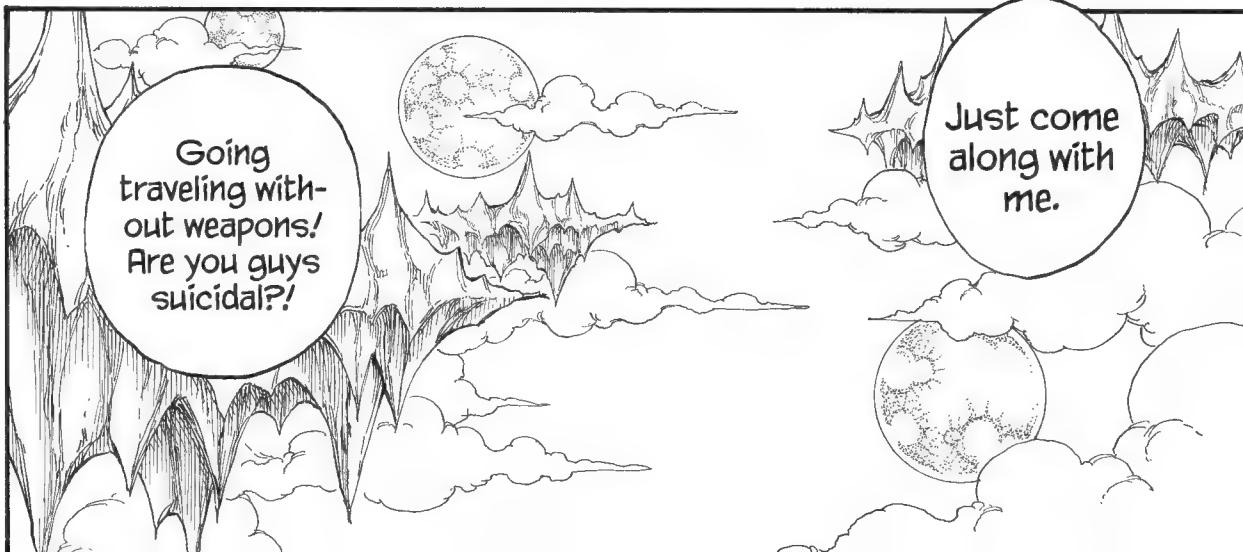


\*Fire Dragon's...





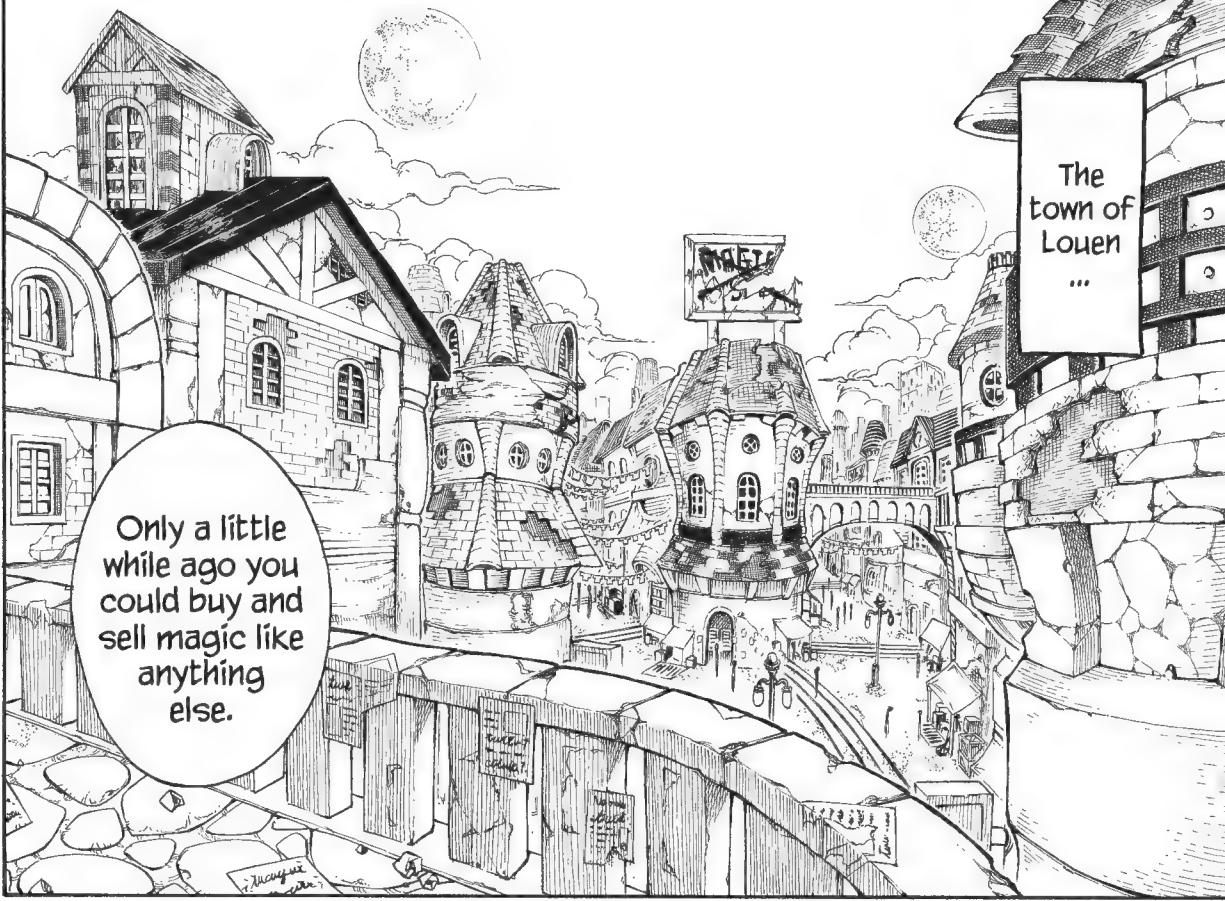




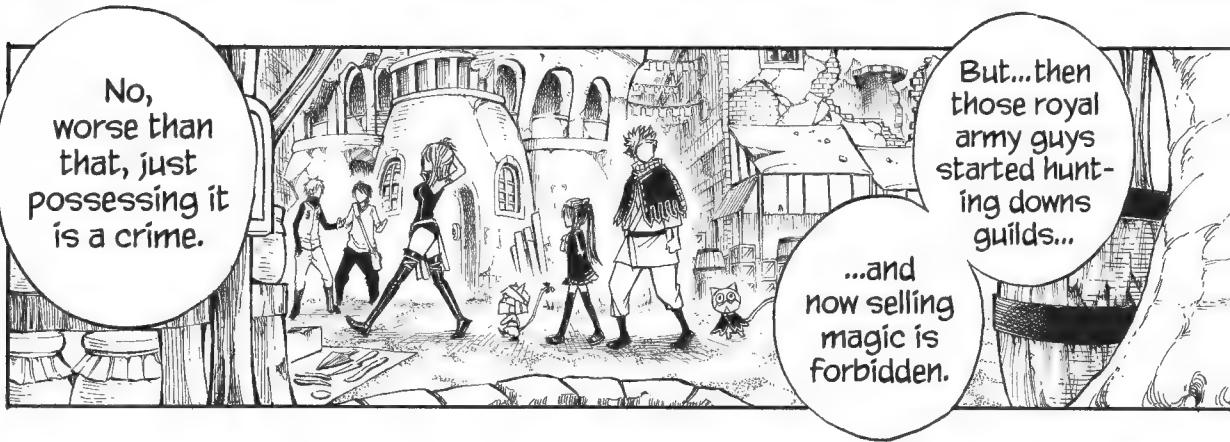
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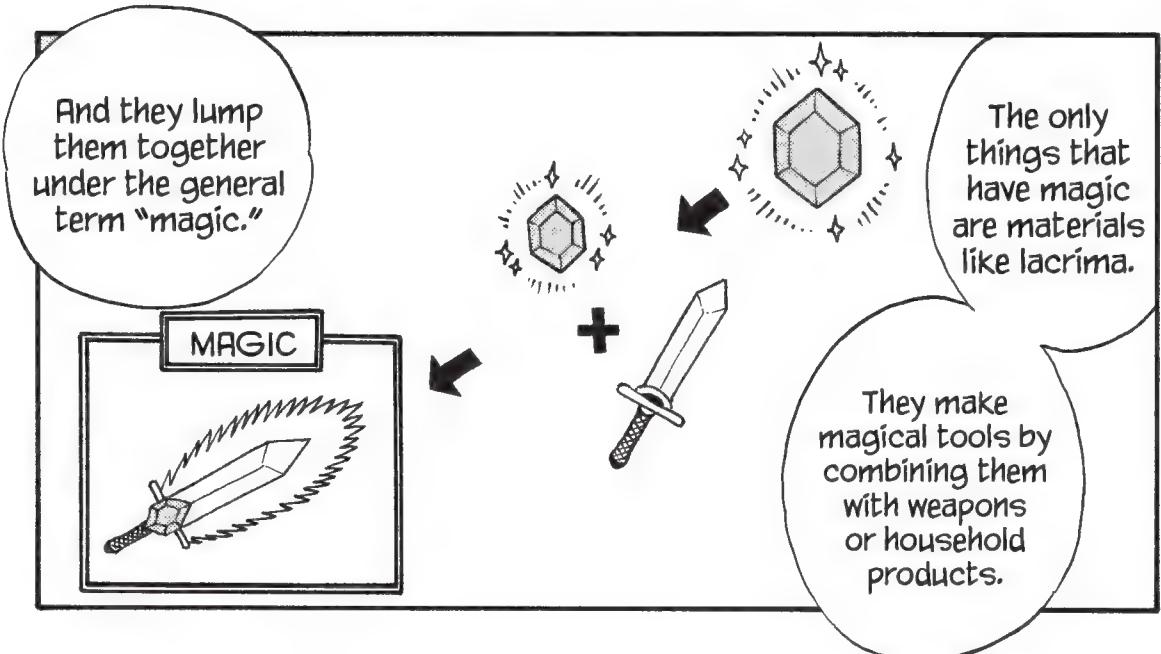
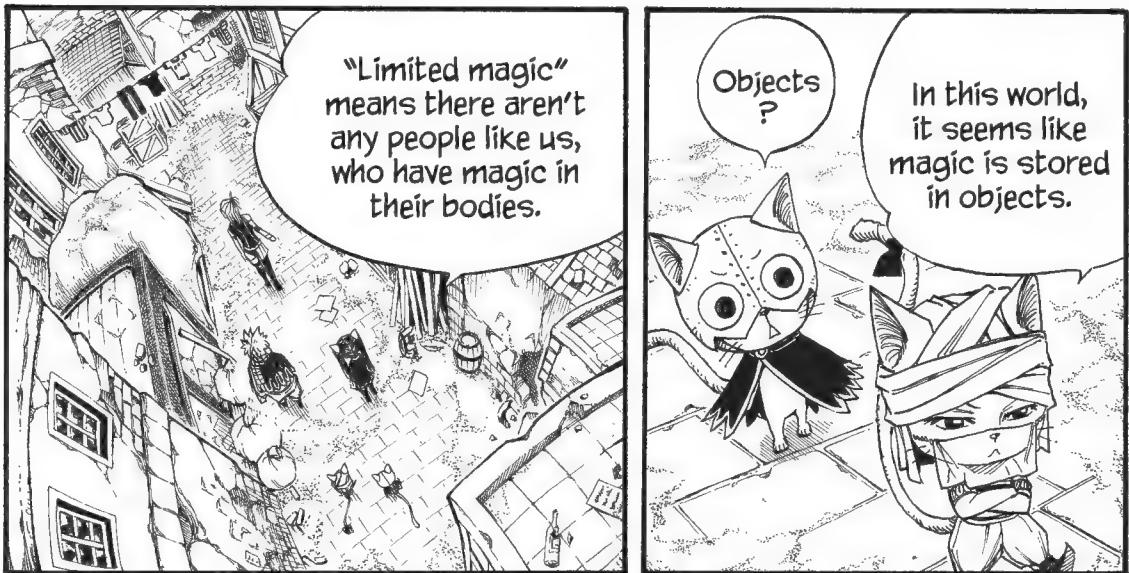


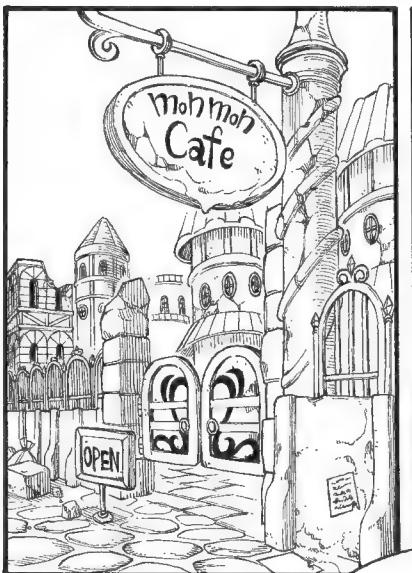
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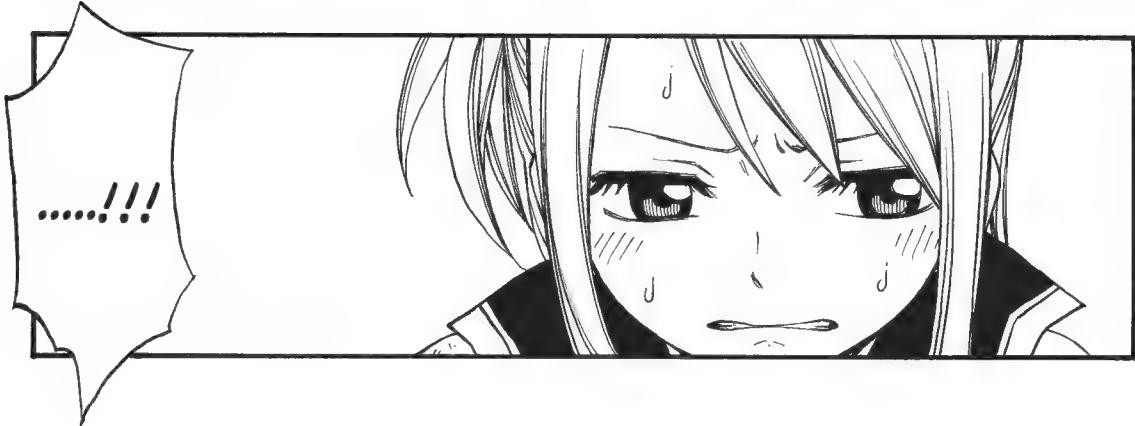
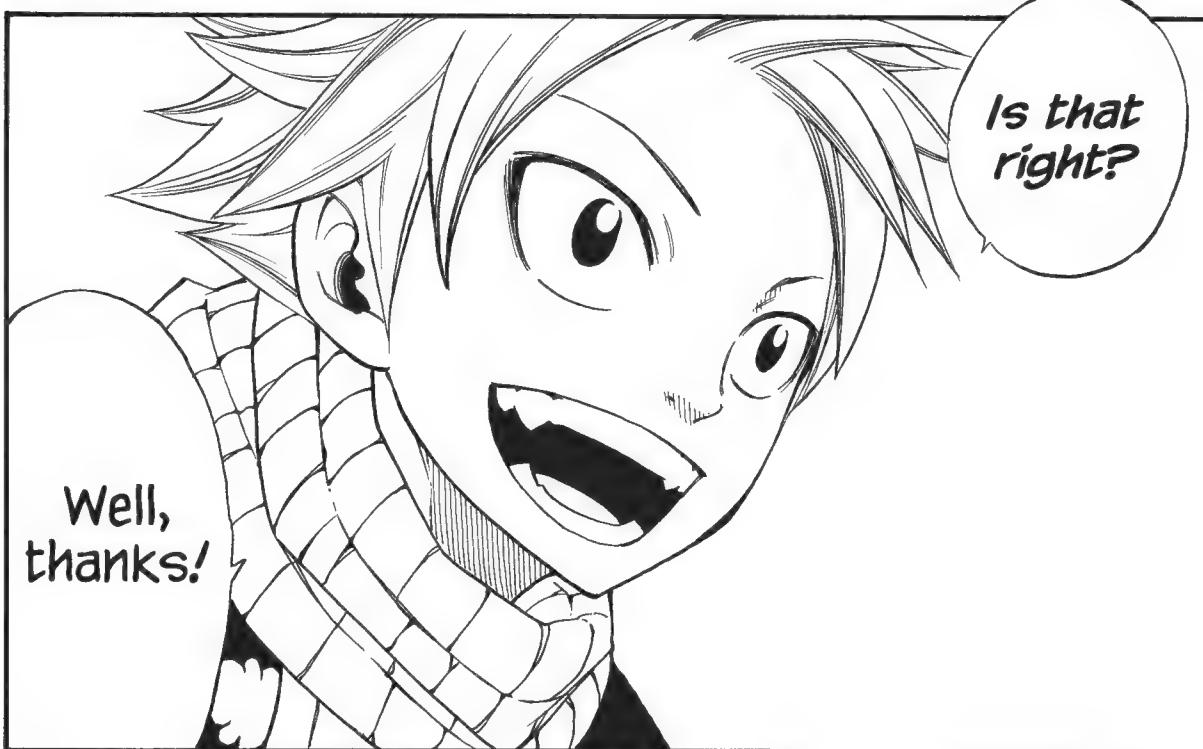
The town of Louen  
...









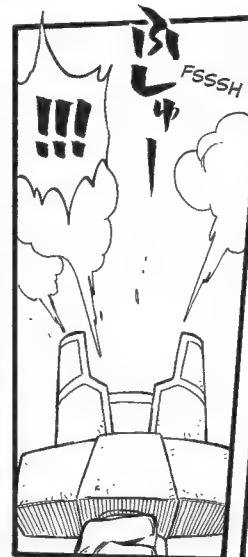






**SHIELDS  
??!**

I told you that magic is limited, right?!! All magic has a limited amount of times you can use it!



Um...  
Um...

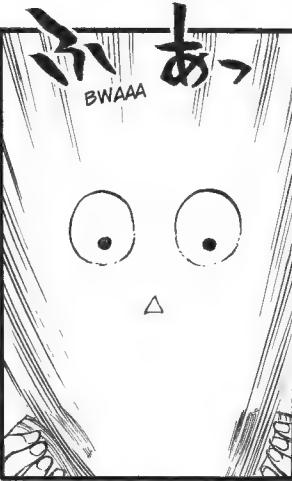
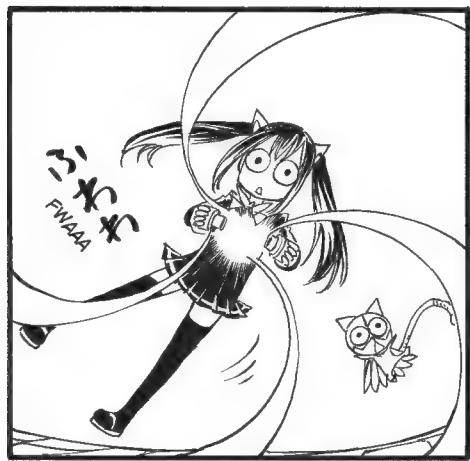
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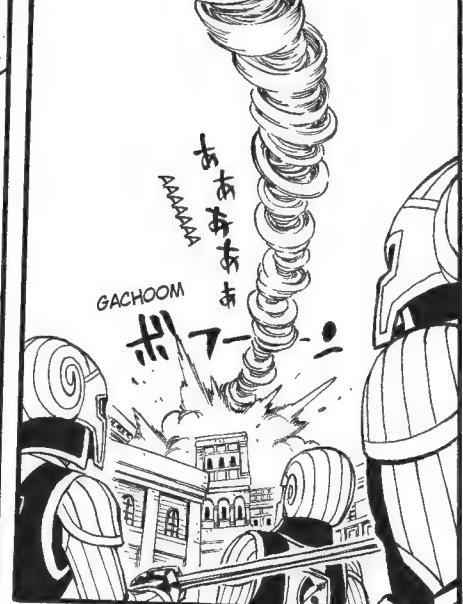
Yeaahh !!!

Grab them!!!

If you had shown any restraint, you could have used it a hundred times!!!

This thing's one-time-only?!!









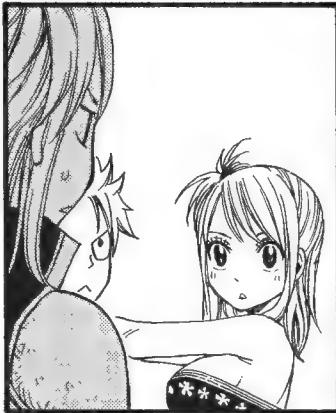
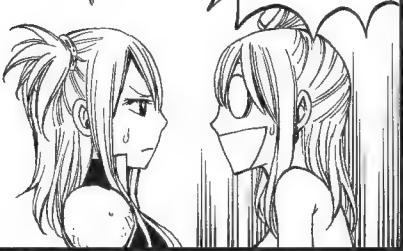


Y-You  
don't mean  
this chick's  
from Earth-  
land...?

It's  
meeee  
!!!

I don't get  
what just  
happened...

I really  
missed  
you  
guys!!!



We'll have  
to save the  
chat for  
later!

Arrest  
them!!

Don't let  
them get  
away!



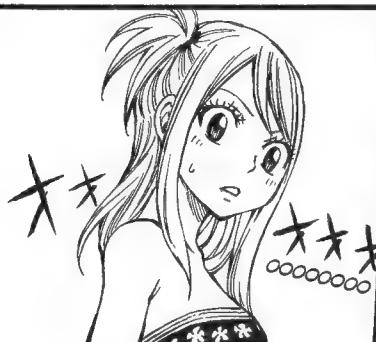
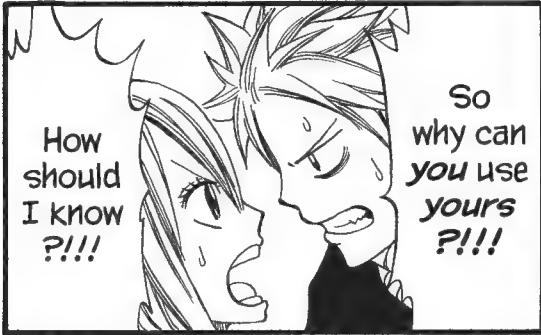
How  
should  
I know  
?!!!

So  
why can  
you use  
yours  
?!!!

Whaa  
?!!

I can't  
use my  
magic  
here.

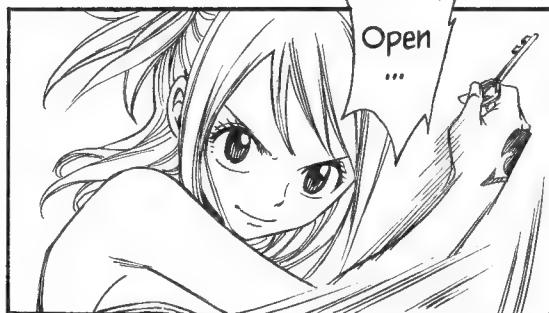
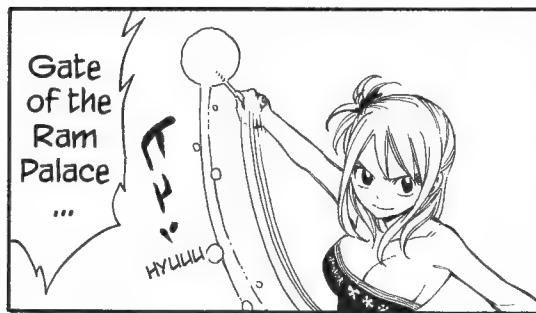
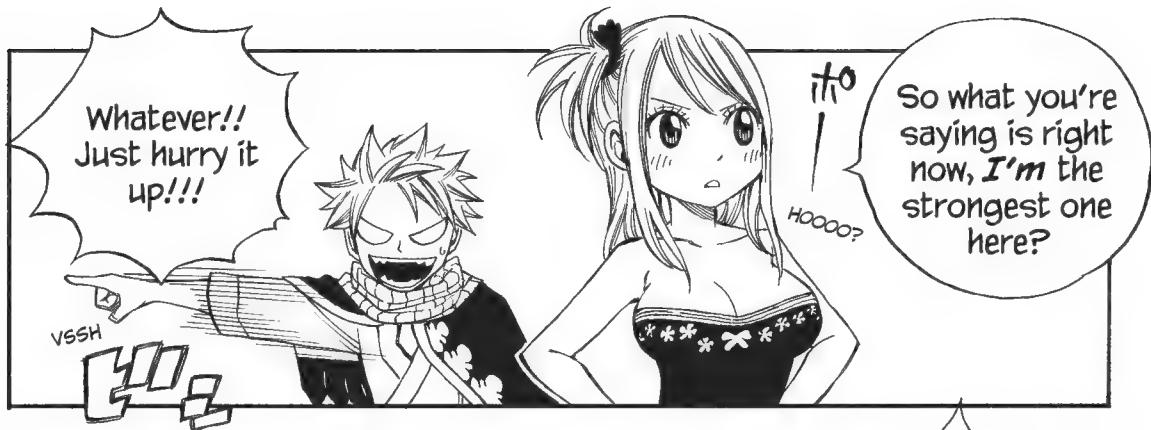
Natsu!  
Sick 'em!!

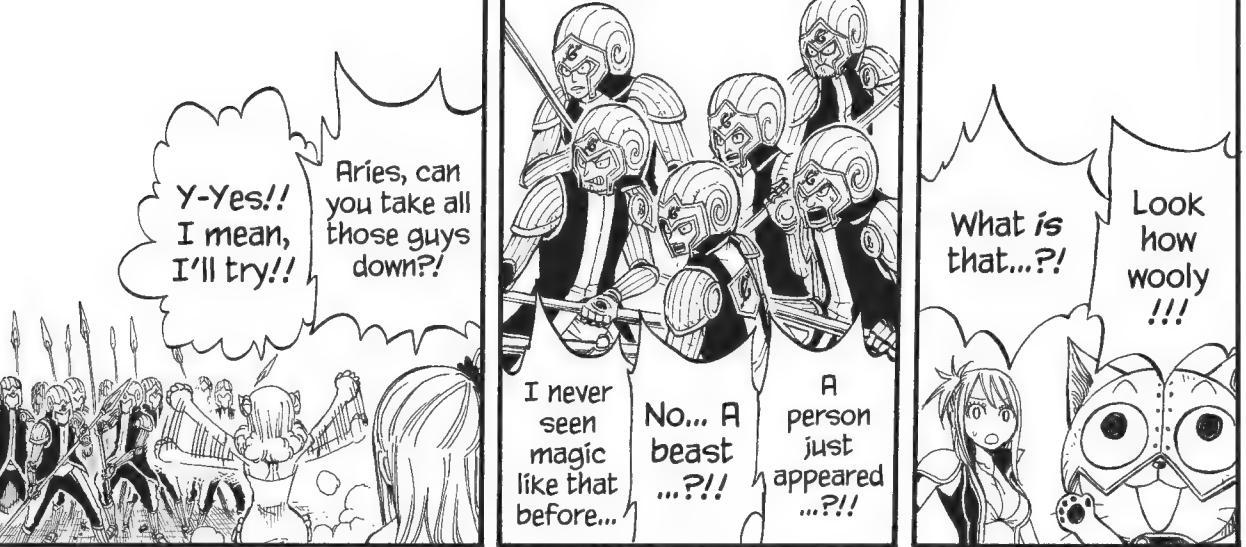


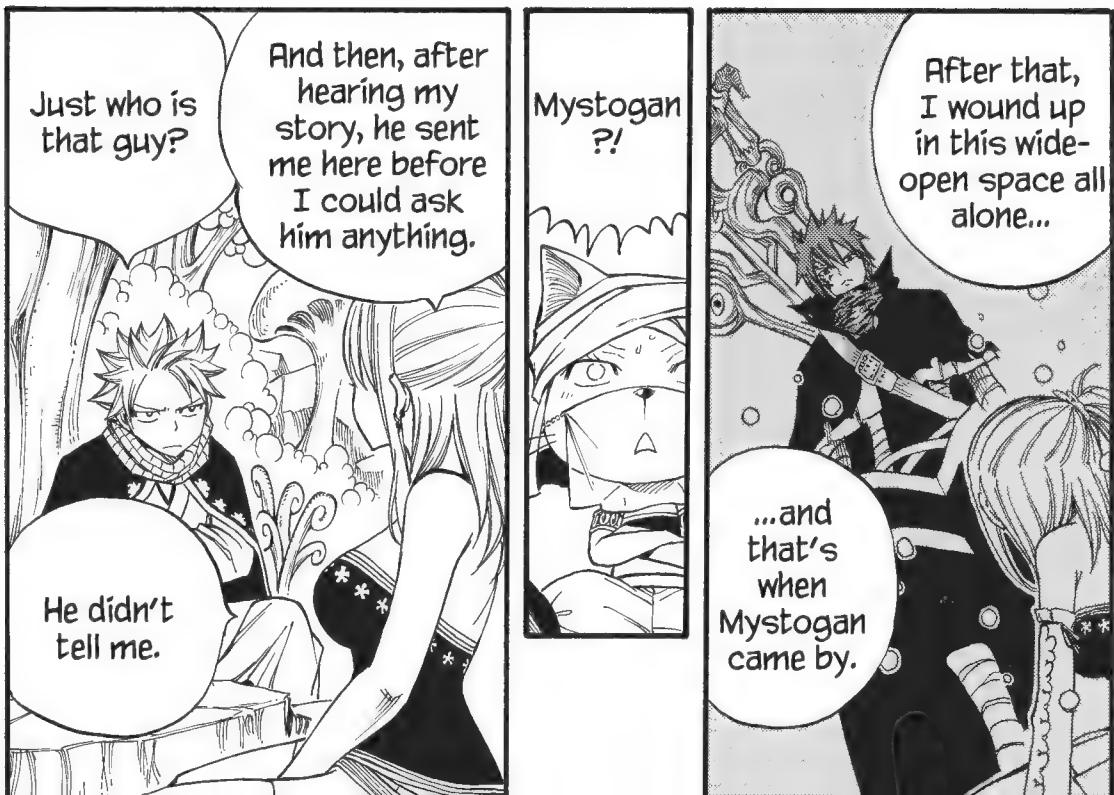
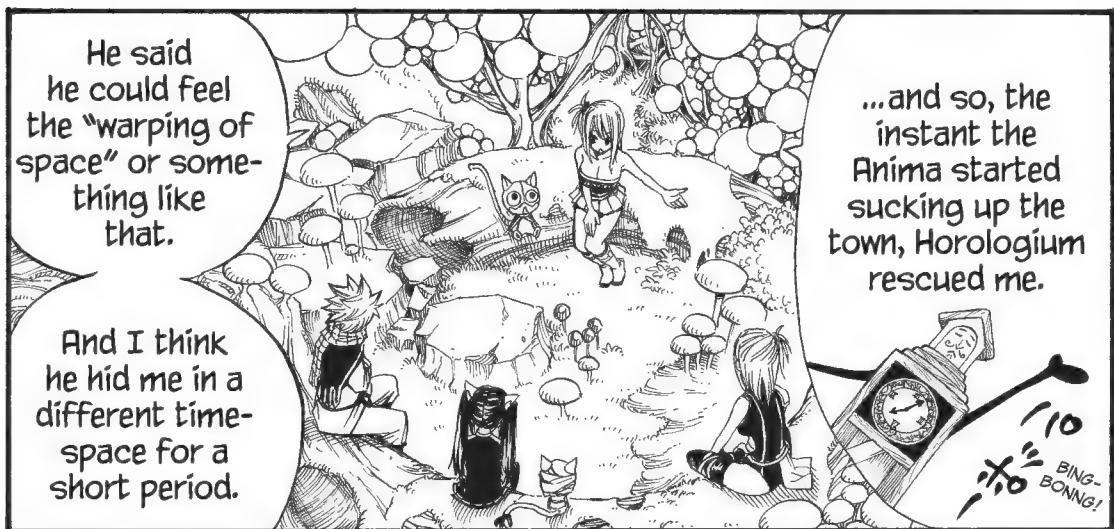
You're  
the only  
one who  
can use  
magic,  
Lucy!!

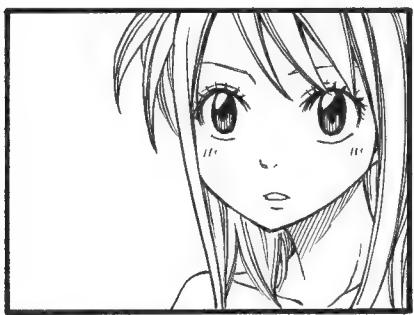
We have  
to get rid  
of those  
people!!!

Lucy,  
please  
!!!









With you not being able to use magic, Natsu, that puts us at a handicap.



Just leave  
everything to  
Fairy Tail's  
at present  
best and  
strongest  
wizard  
!!!!

I'm  
all  
fired  
up  
!!!!



These  
people  
are  
really  
weird...

Do your  
best, Lucy-  
san!!

Aye!

We have  
no choice  
but to  
depend  
on her.

Pretty  
pitiful...

...manage  
to change  
this world!

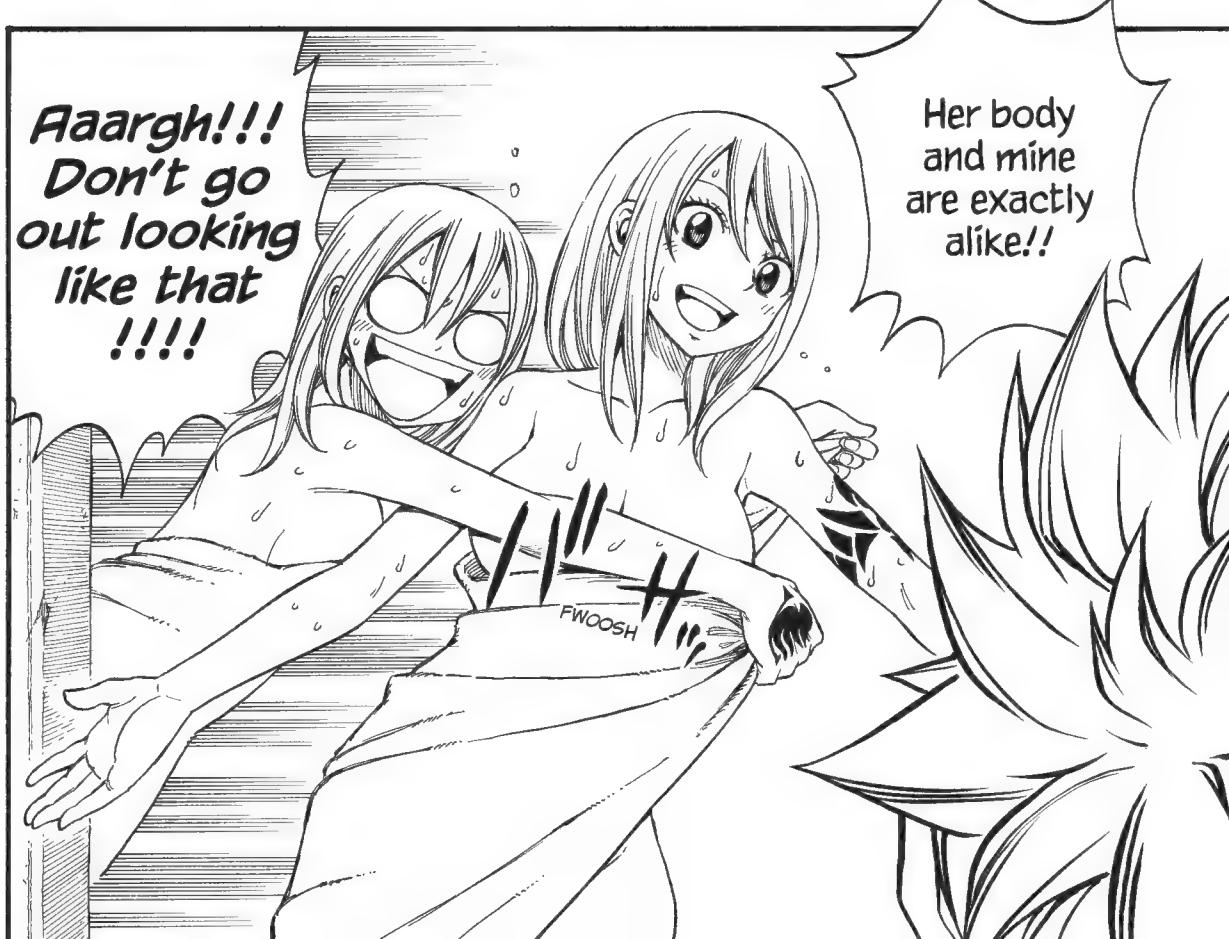
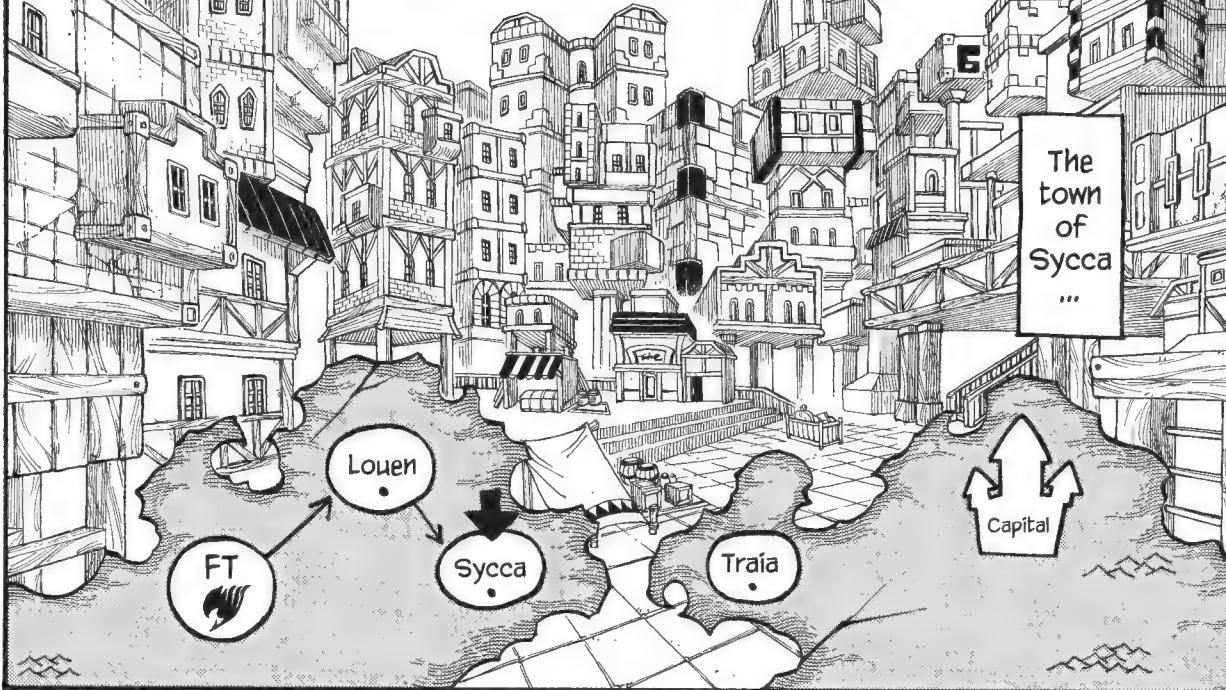
I don't  
know why  
I feel  
that way,  
though...

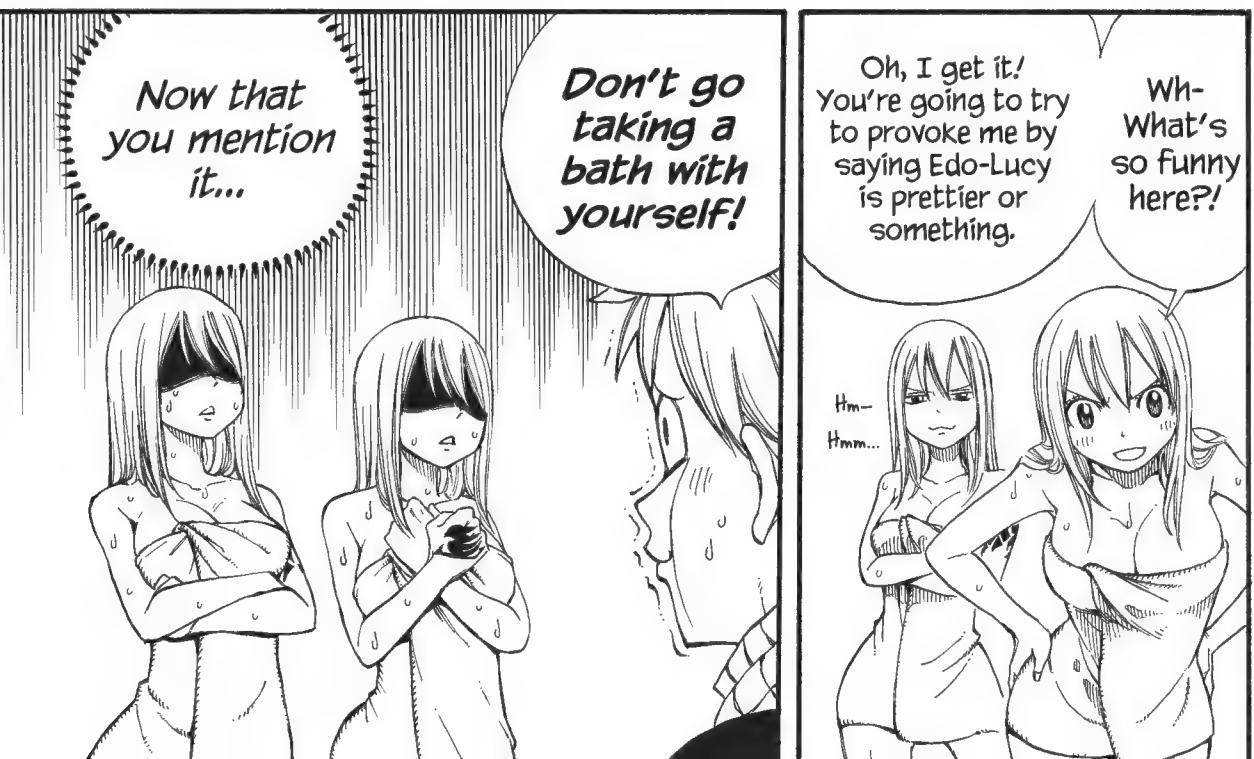
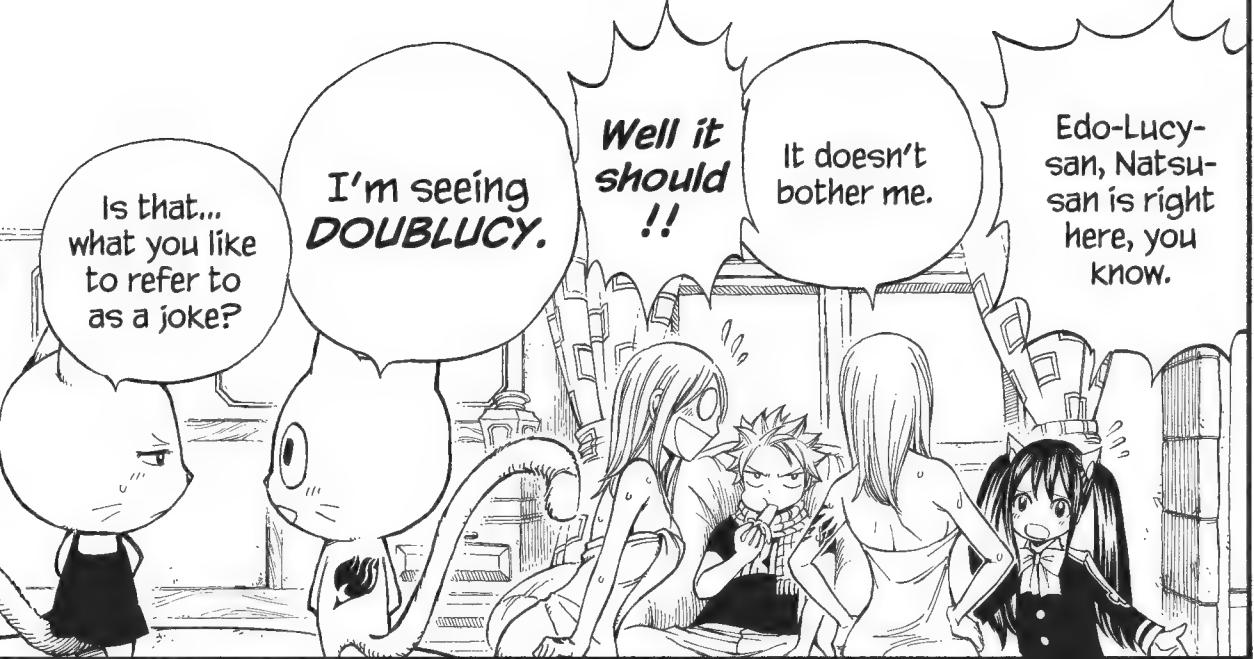
But I  
get the  
feeling  
these  
guys  
really  
can...

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**Chapter 173: Fireball**

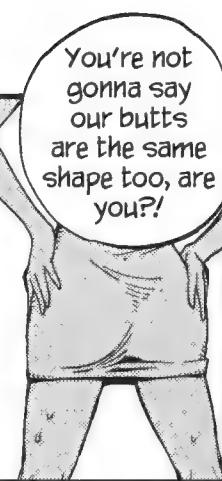




Don't even think of things like that!!

You're not gonna say our butts are the same shape too, are you?!

You two look so much alike, it'll be hard telling you apart!



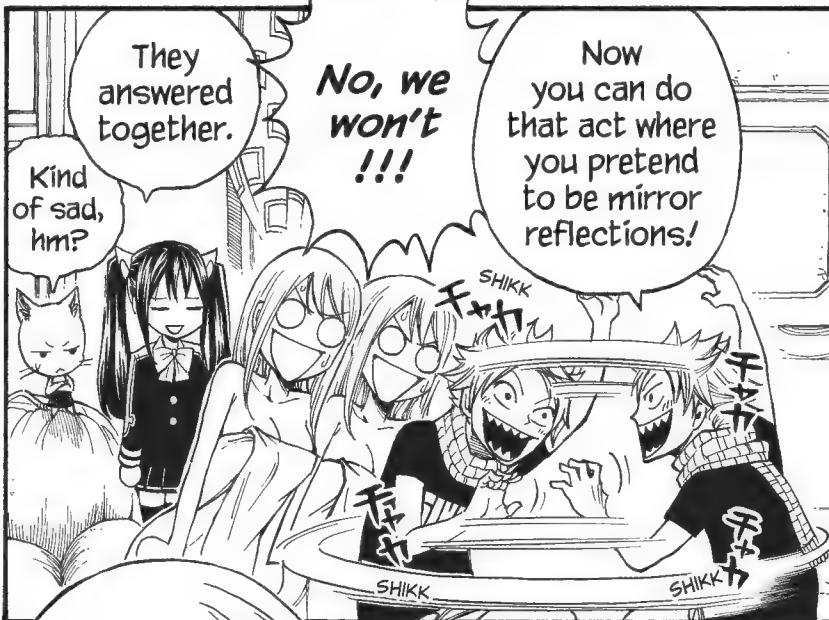
Yeah... You mean Cancer?

Listen, you... Didn't you say something about how you had a spirit that can cut hair?

They answered together.

No, we won't!!!

Now you can do that act where you pretend to be mirror reflections!

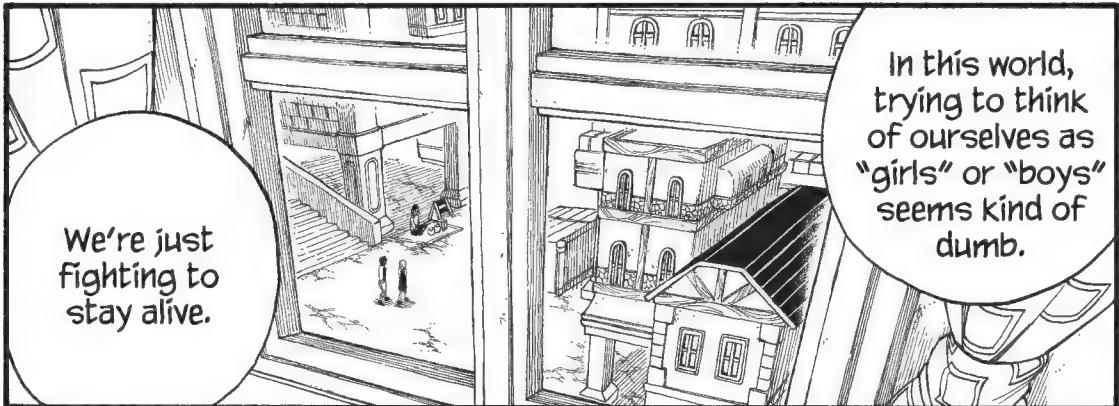


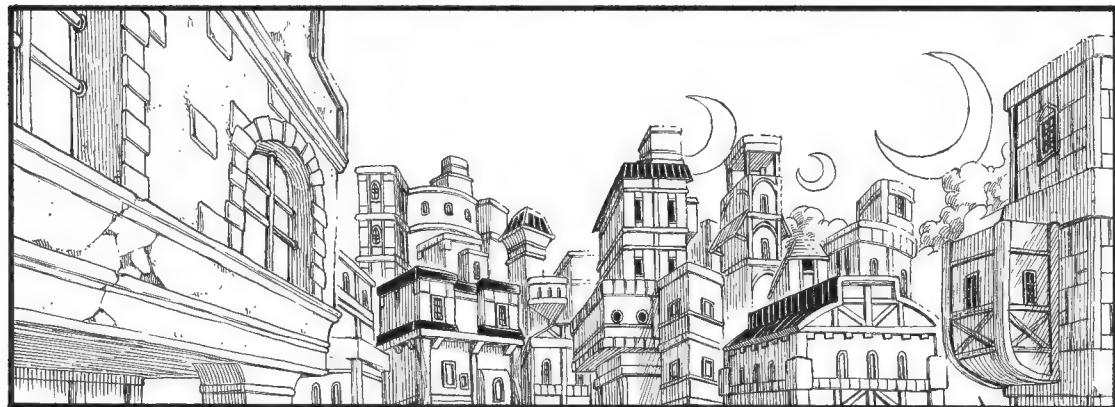
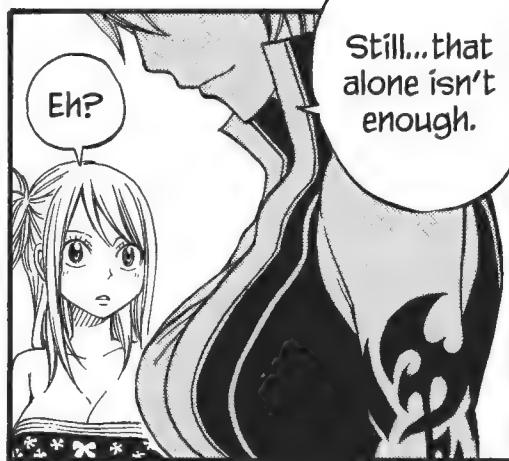
Yeah!

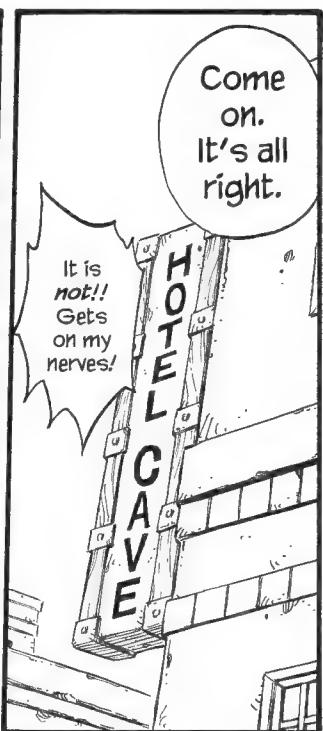
This'll make it way less annoying, right?

Is this the style you were thinking of-ebi?





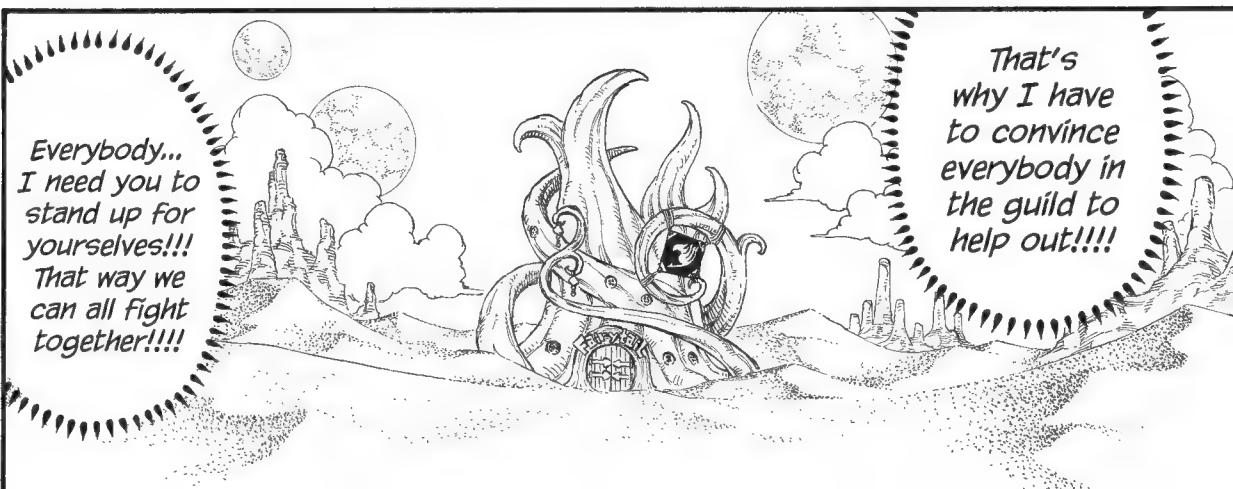
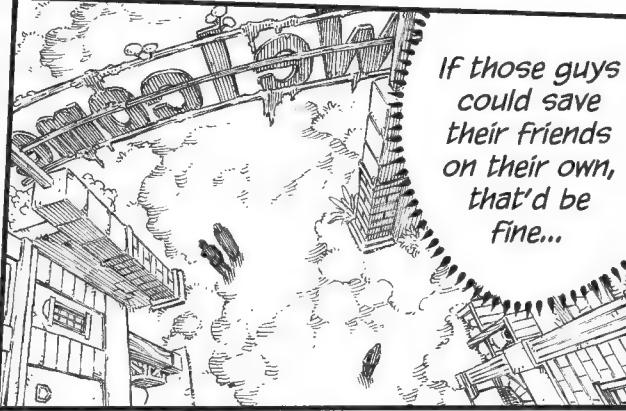


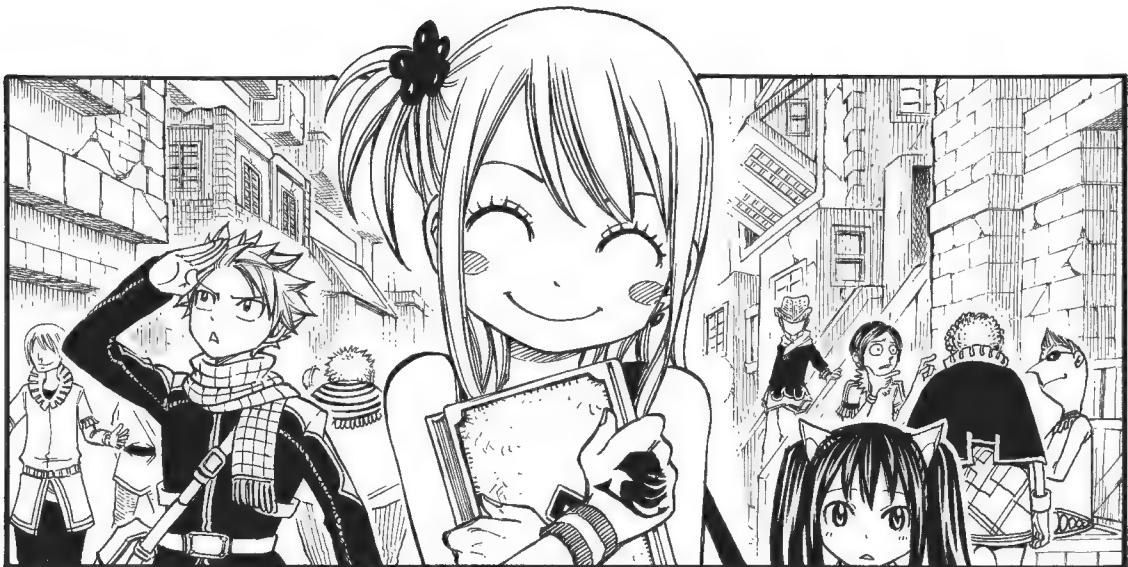




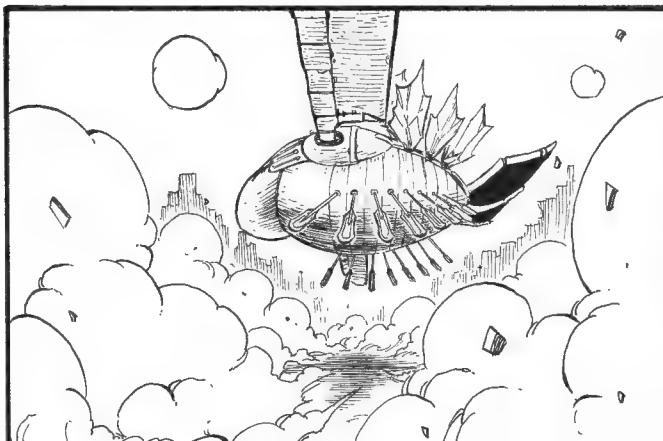
If we really  
want the  
world to  
change that  
much...

...then we  
have to  
change it  
ourselves!!





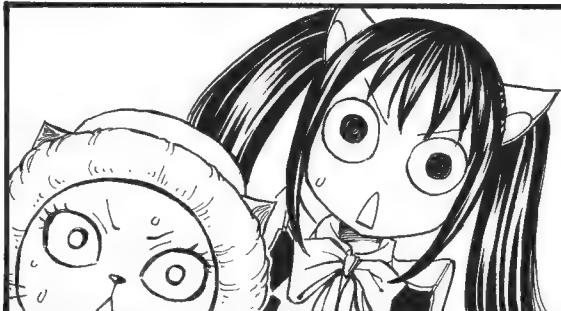




You  
want to  
go steal  
that  
ship?

I hate  
hiding.

You mean  
stow away,  
not steal,  
right?



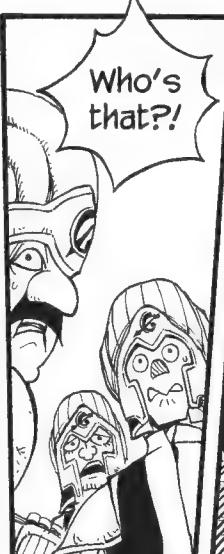
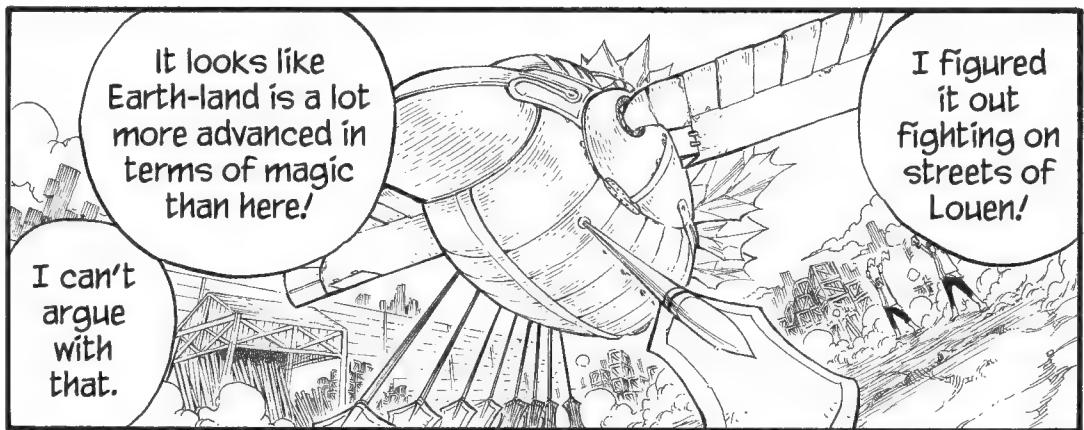
Hey  
!!

Then it'll  
never  
work!

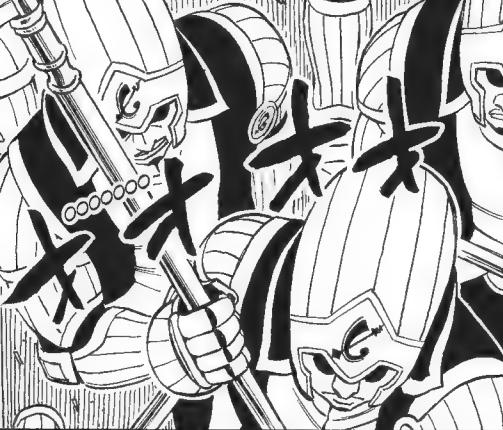
I can't use  
my magic  
here.

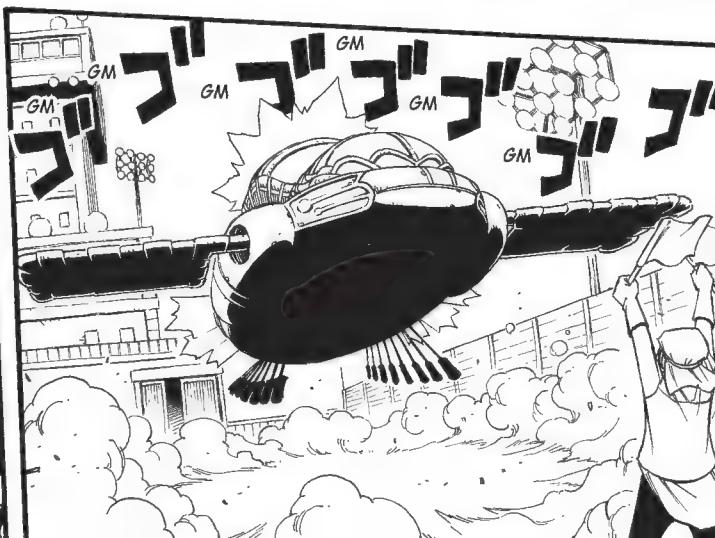
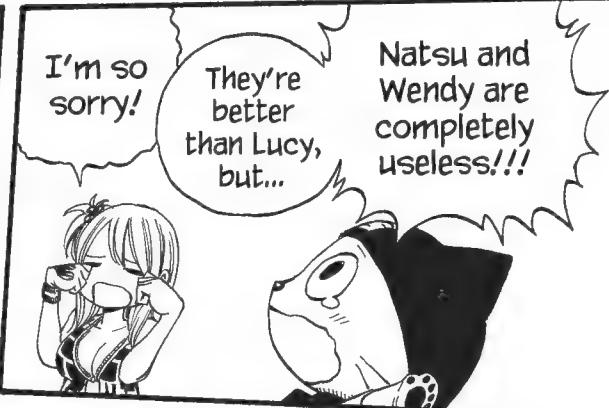
Heh heh heh...  
But with Wendy's  
Troia, moving  
vehicles are just  
fine!

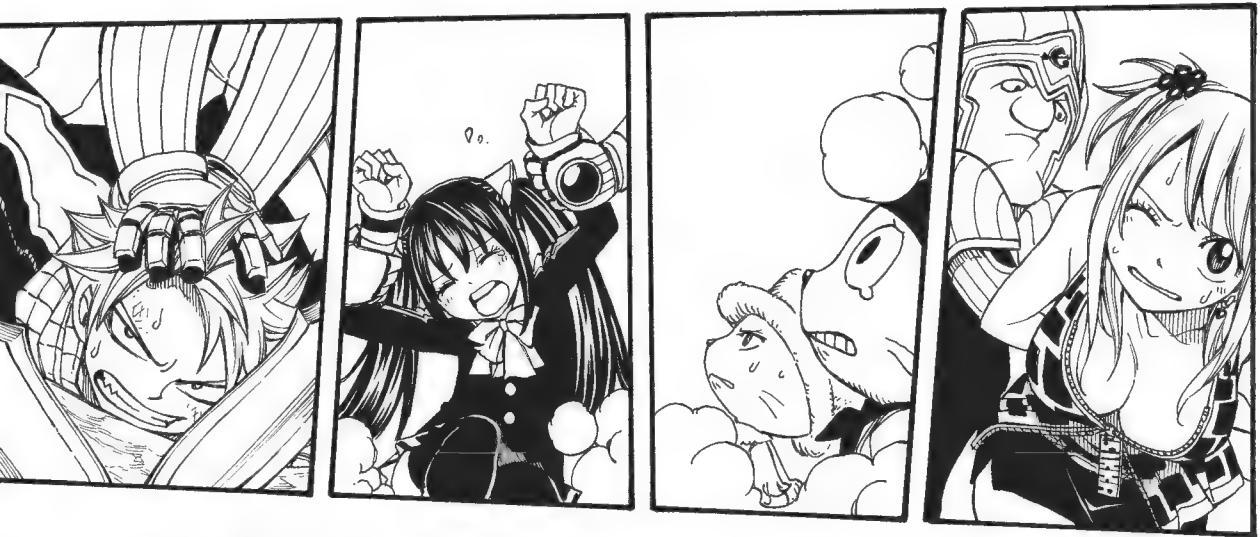
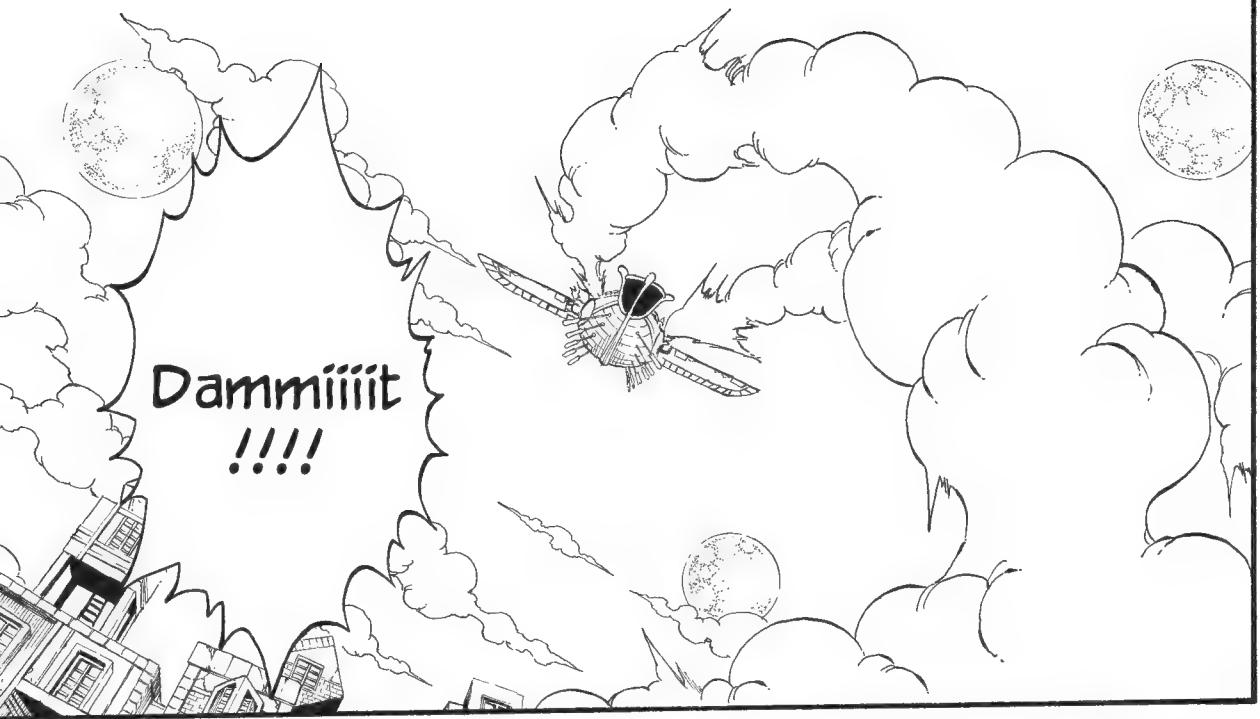
It's a little  
odd for you  
to suggest we  
take a moving  
vehicle,  
Natsu.









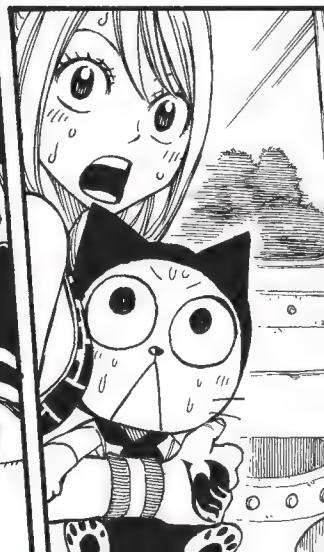






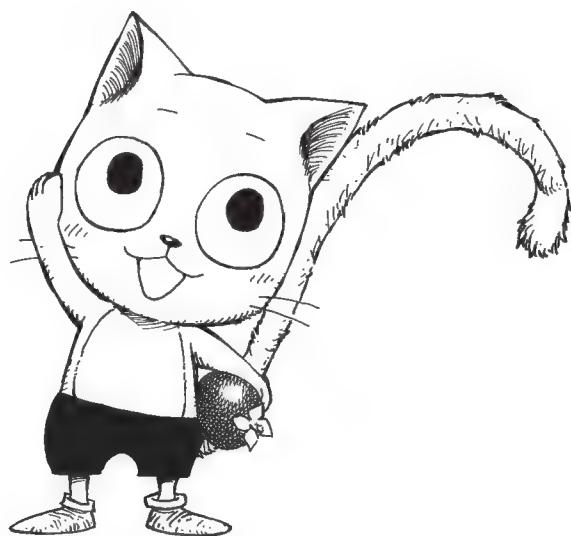


When  
they talk  
about Natsu the  
Fireball, that's  
me they're  
referrin'  
to!





## Chapter 174: Revelation





**Self Energy Plug.**  
it's a device that converts the driver's magical energy to fuel for the vehicle.

VROOM

Come to think of it, this magic four-wheeler doesn't have an SE Plug.



What's an SE Plug?



What's this supposed to mean? When it comes to vehicles, these people are well beyond Earth-land technology.

You're saying the vehicle runs entirely on magic?

Oh, yeah... The people here don't have magic within them, so there's no need for an SE Plug.

Magic's limited here, includin' the magic we use for fuel.

No, it ain't nothing like that.

Hey, what was the sudden stop for?!

Getting any more is a massive pain.

Kyaa!

SKRRRRCH

Whaa?!



That's why  
this is as far  
as I can take  
you.

Get  
out!

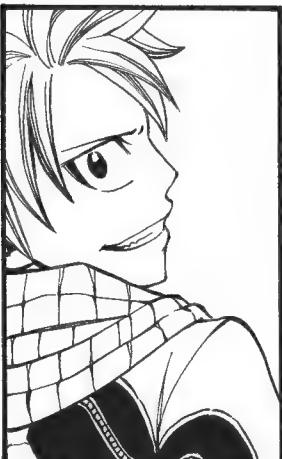


If I take you  
any farther than  
this, I won't be  
able to make  
it back to the  
guild.

But...

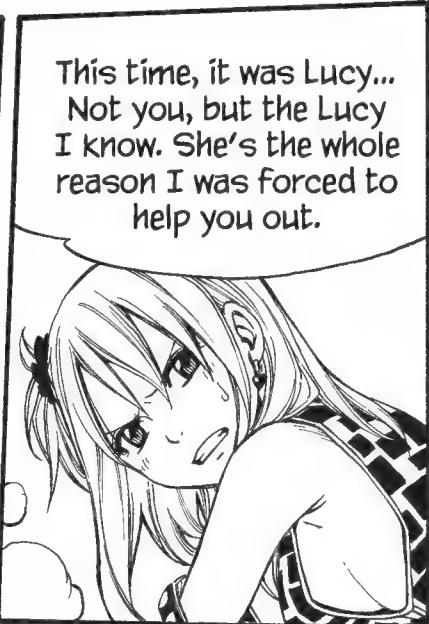
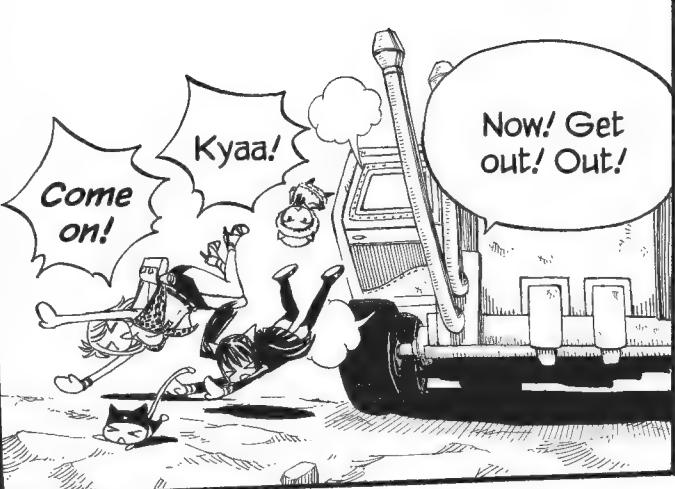


Wha  
-?!



The other  
"me" can at  
least take a  
hint, huh?

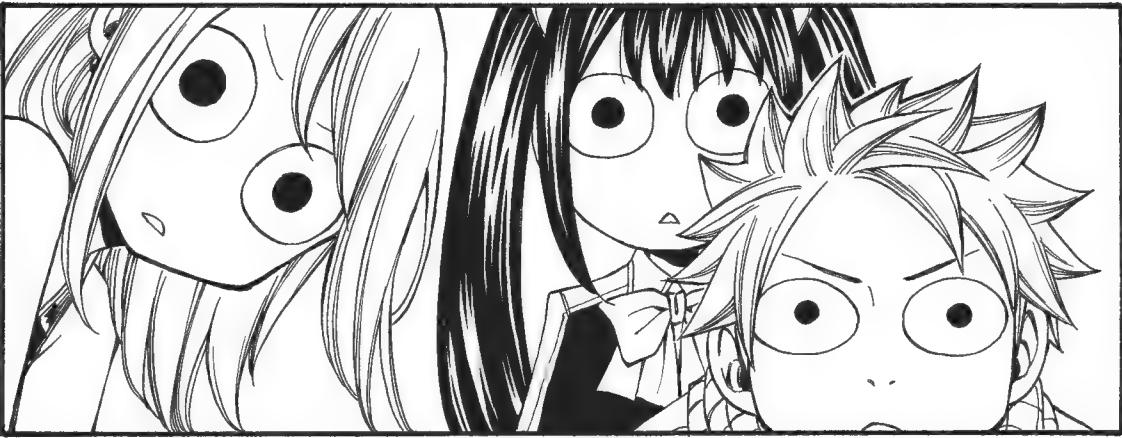
All  
right!!  
I feel  
better  
already!!

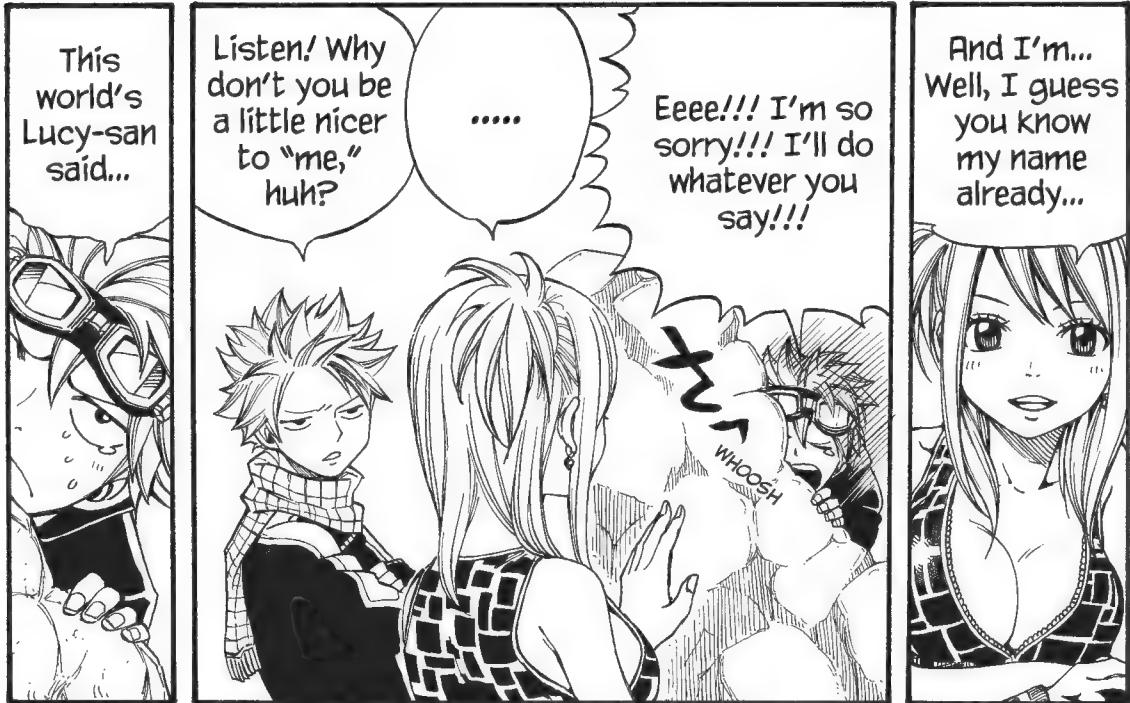
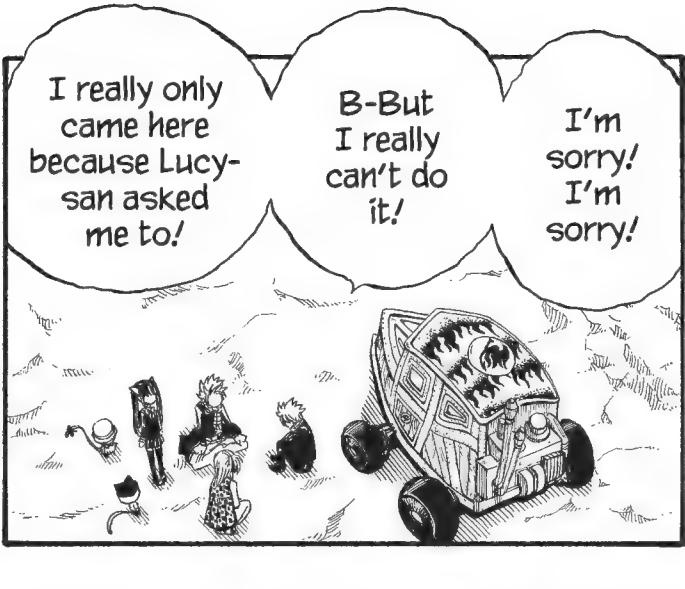


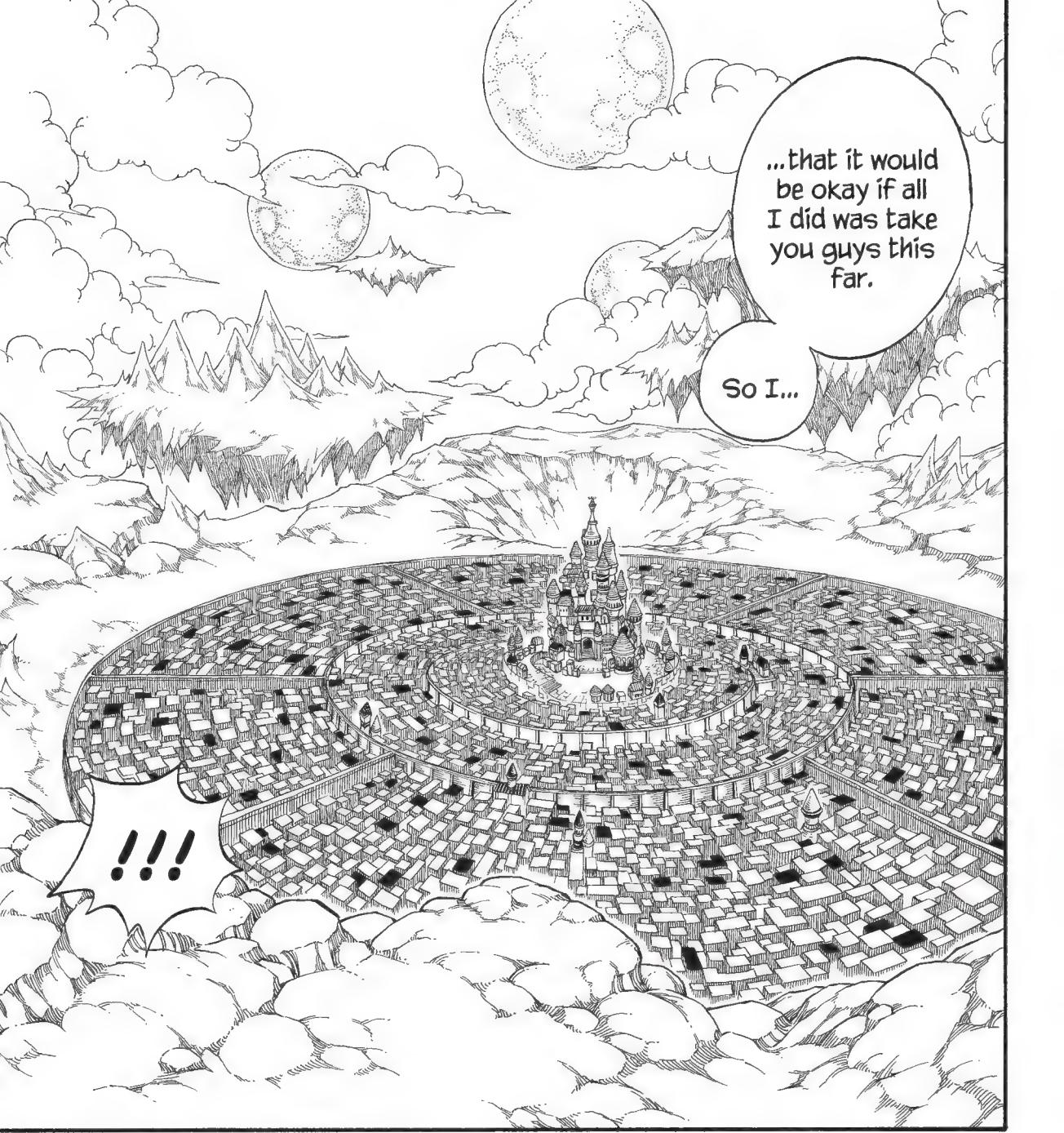
That's what  
"your  
say"  
is?!!!

Why  
don't you  
get motion  
sickness  
?!









...that it would  
be okay if all  
I did was take  
you guys this  
far.

So I...



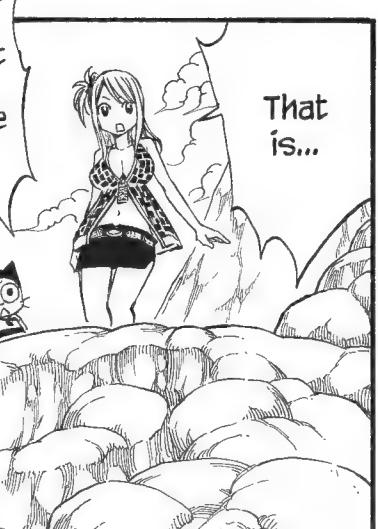
Waaah!  
I'm so  
sorry!

Well whaddya  
know?! We're  
here! Why  
didn't you  
say so?!



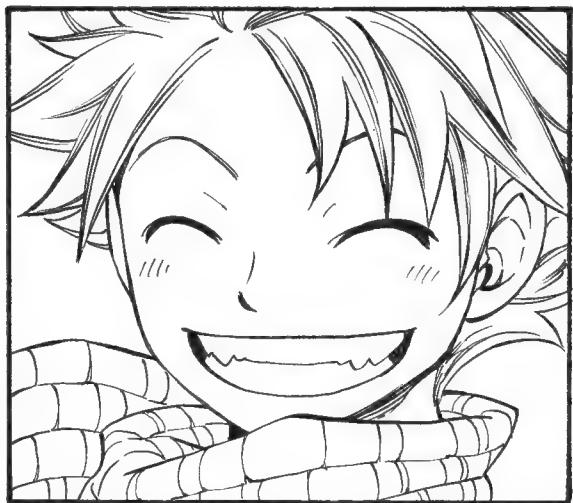
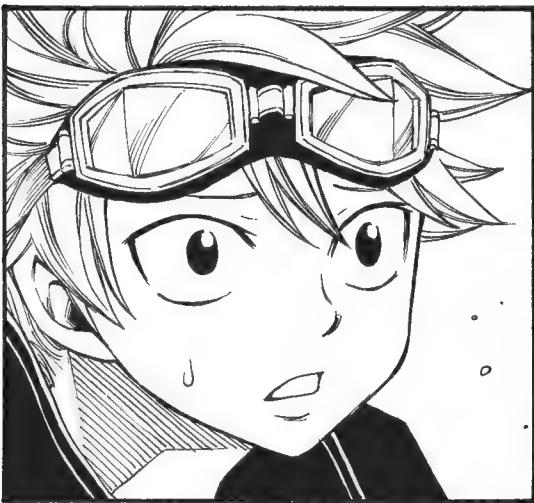
It's  
huge!

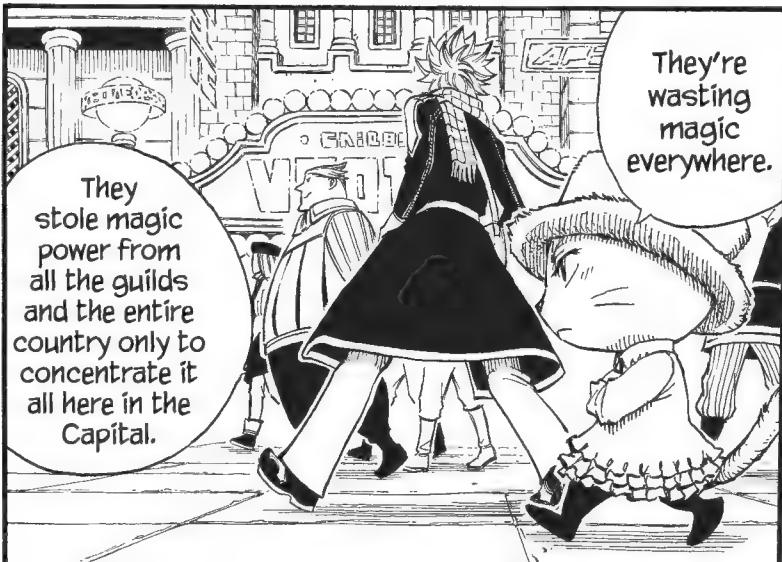
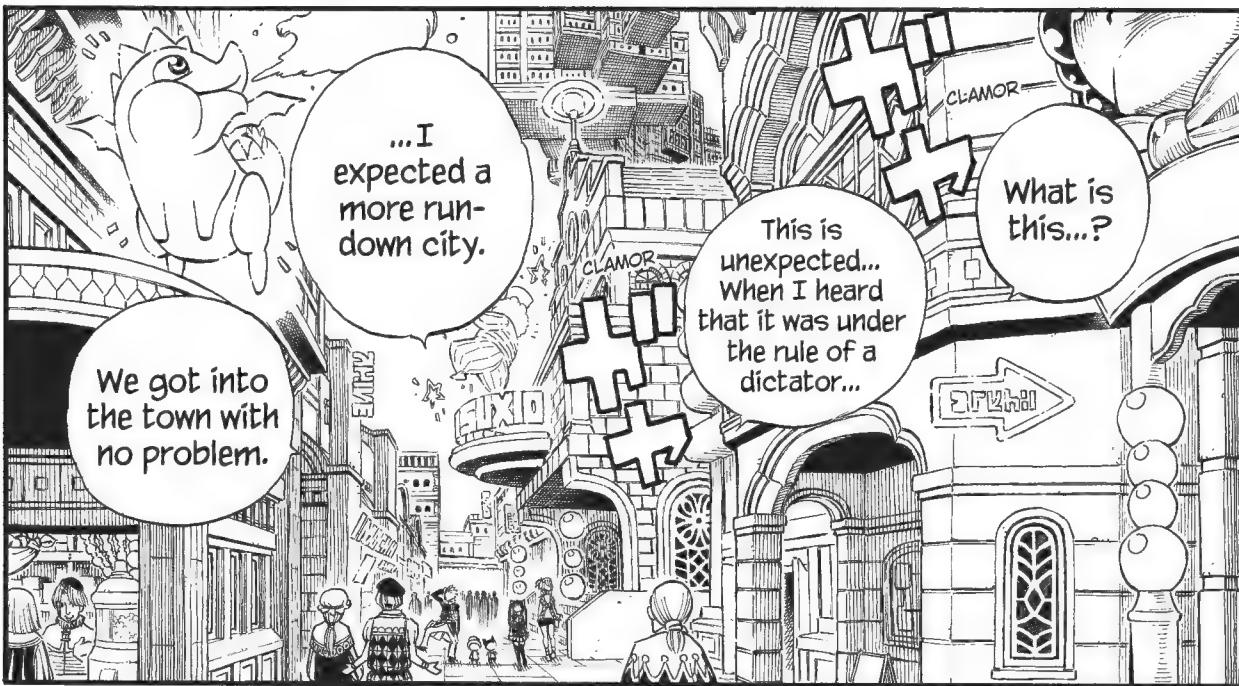
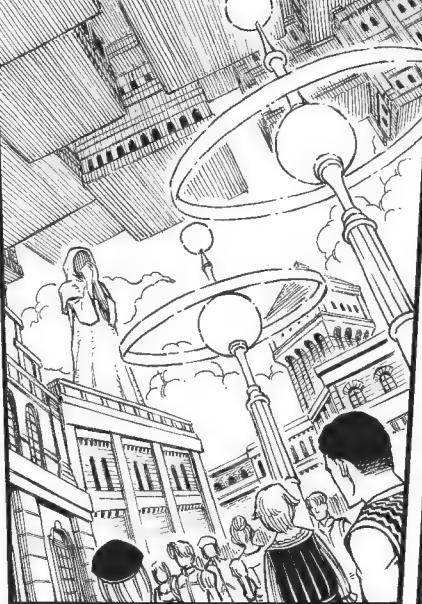
You don't  
mean  
that's the  
Capital  
?!

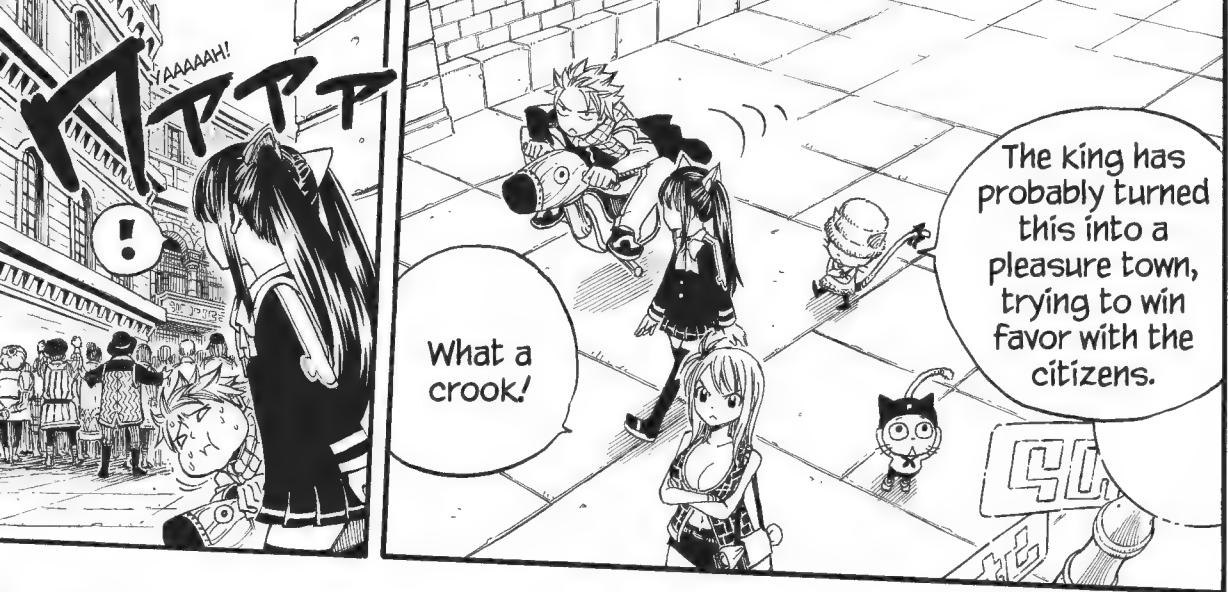


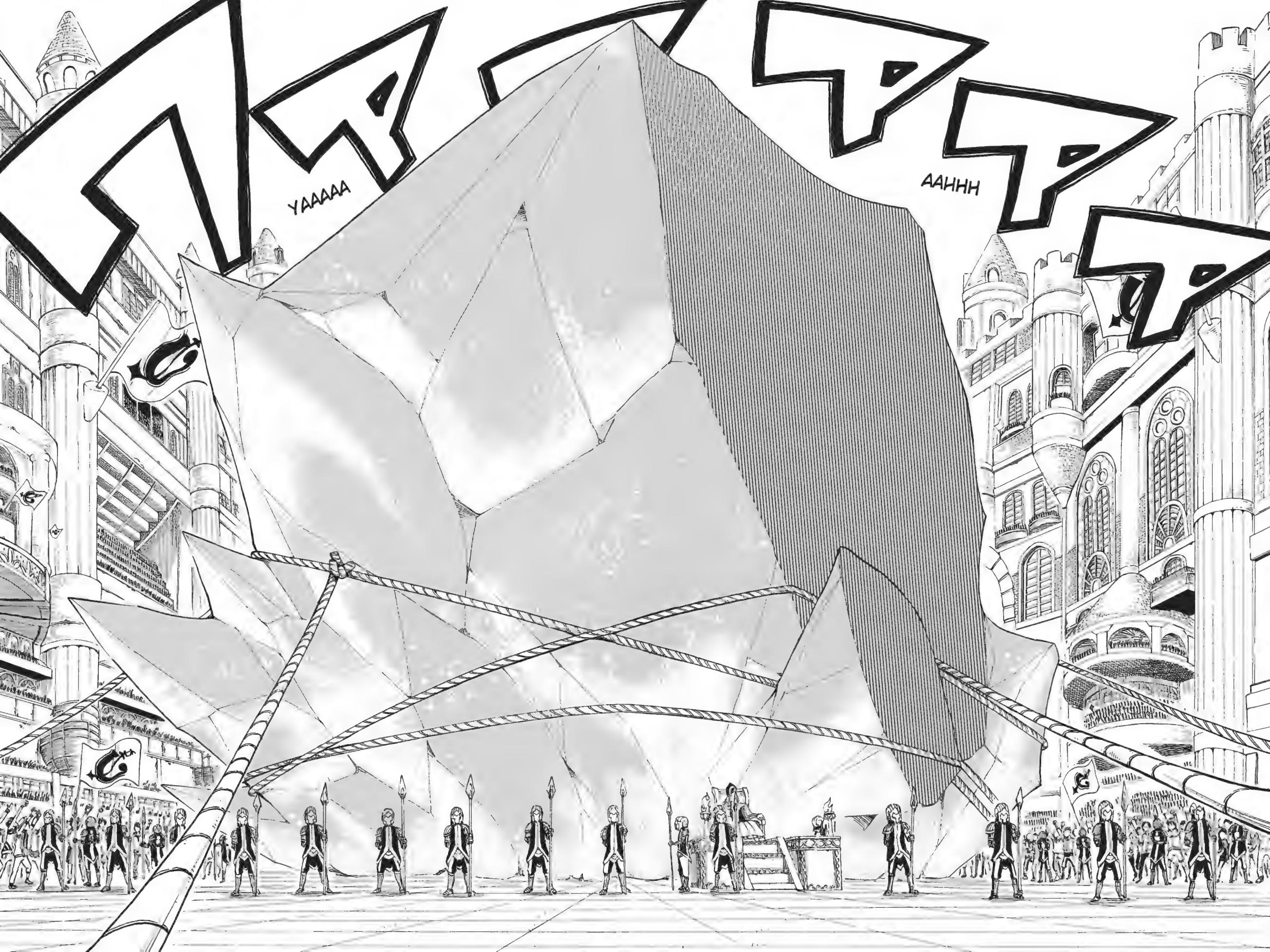
That is...











Eh?!

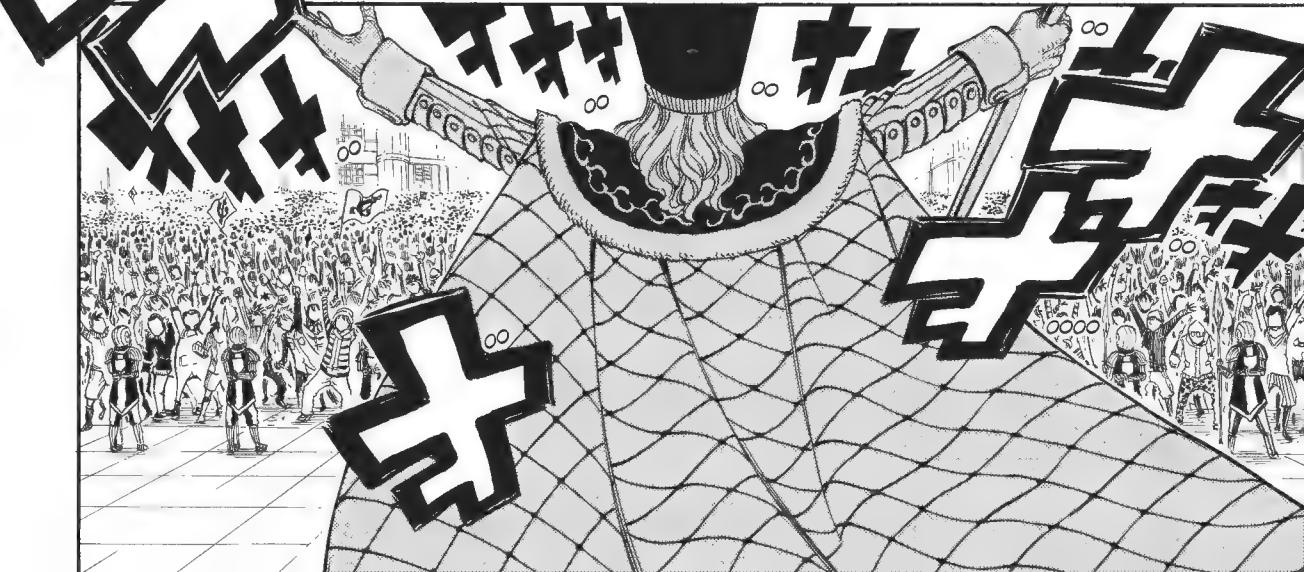
You mean this isn't even all of it?!

It's only a section! There are marks like it's been cut!

...everybody in Magnolia...

This can't be...

A lacrima...



Children of Edolas!

Long live the king!

Your maj-  
esty !!!

Anima has  
produced  
a ten-year  
supply  
of magic  
power!

My sacred  
country of  
Edolas!

Sing together...  
Laugh together...  
We share this  
joy with all the  
citizens...

He  
stole it  
from our  
world!

It didn't  
"pro-  
duce"  
any-  
thing!

OHHHHH



No one  
can take  
away our  
nation's  
magical  
power!!!!

And I pledge  
here today  
that we will  
obtain even  
more magic  
than this  
!!!!



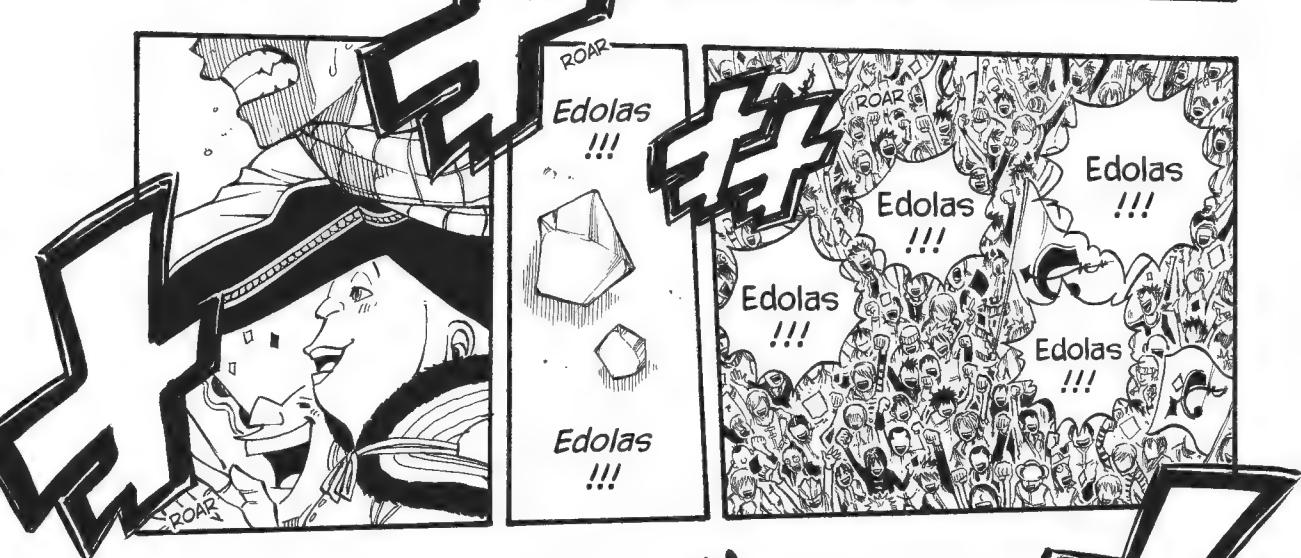
The citizens  
of Edolas  
are a sacred  
race that will  
endure for  
eternity!!!

Each and  
every citizen  
of Edolas  
has the right  
to share in  
this magic  
power!



We  
will be so  
powerful, this  
will seem like  
nothing  
!!!!





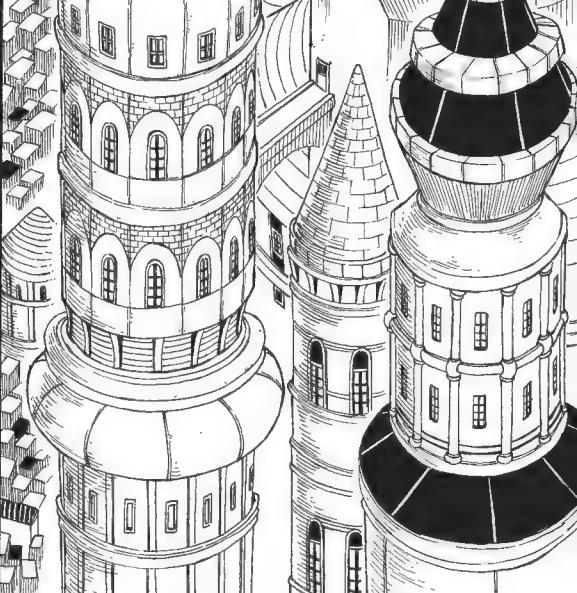
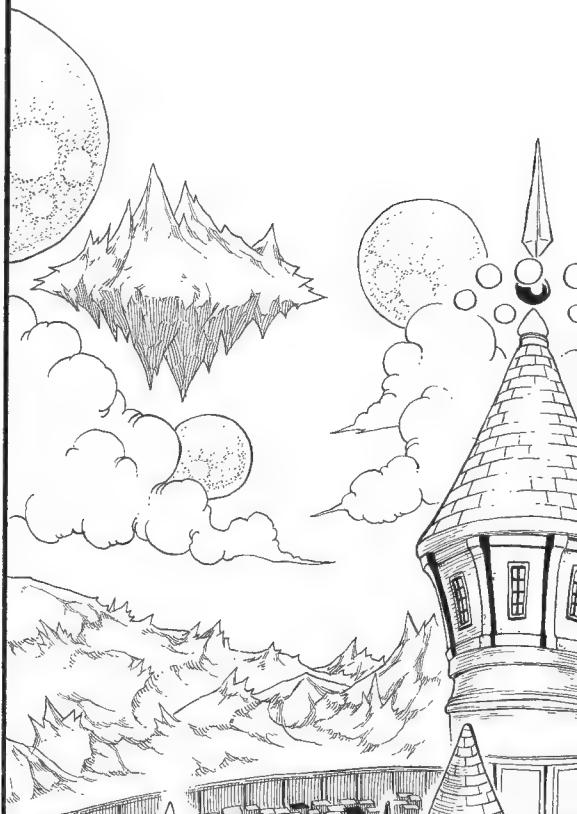
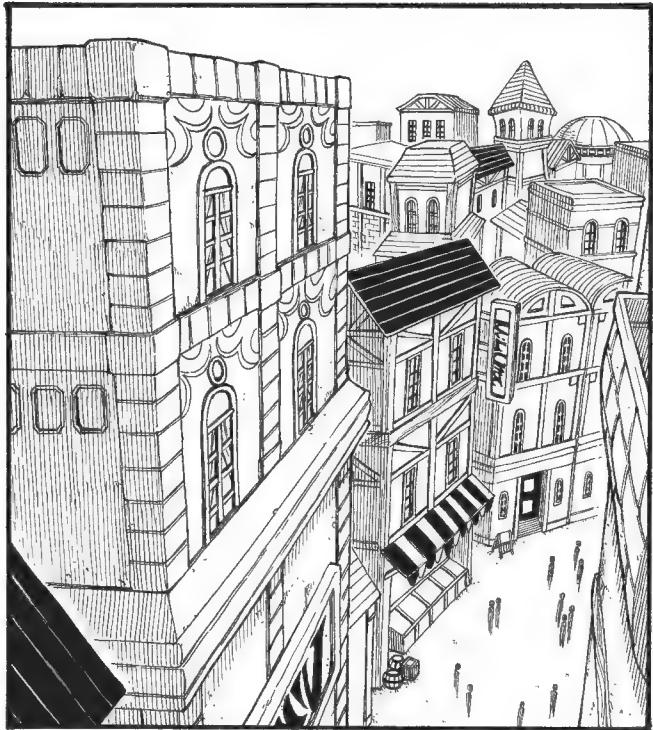


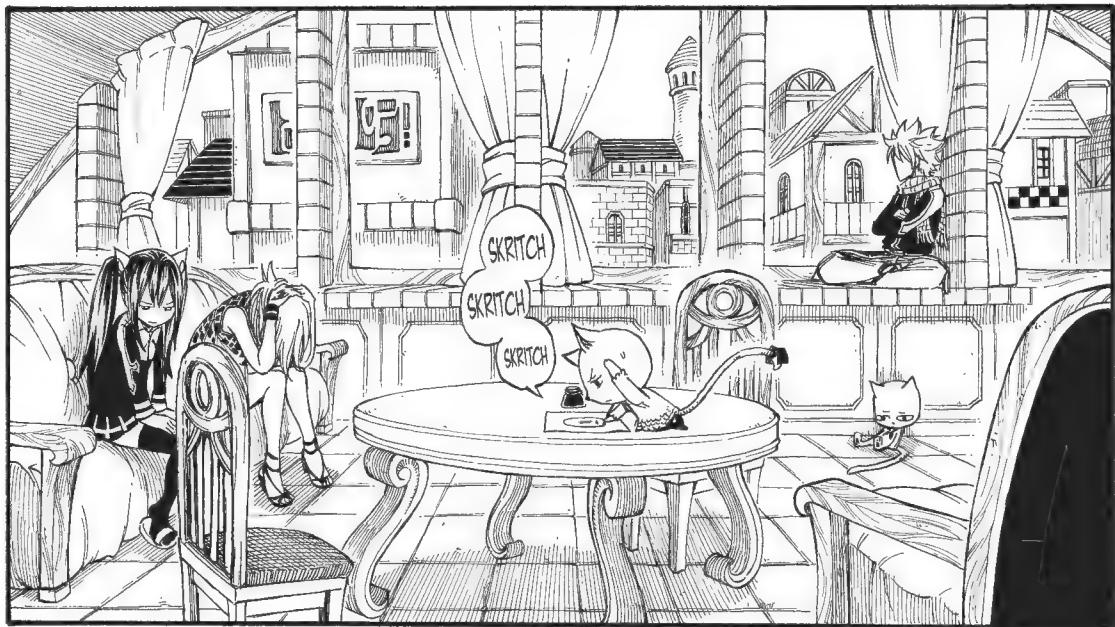
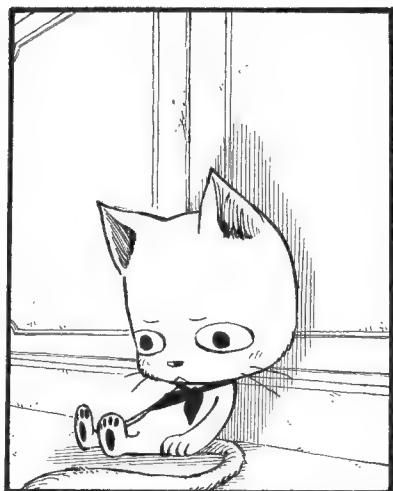
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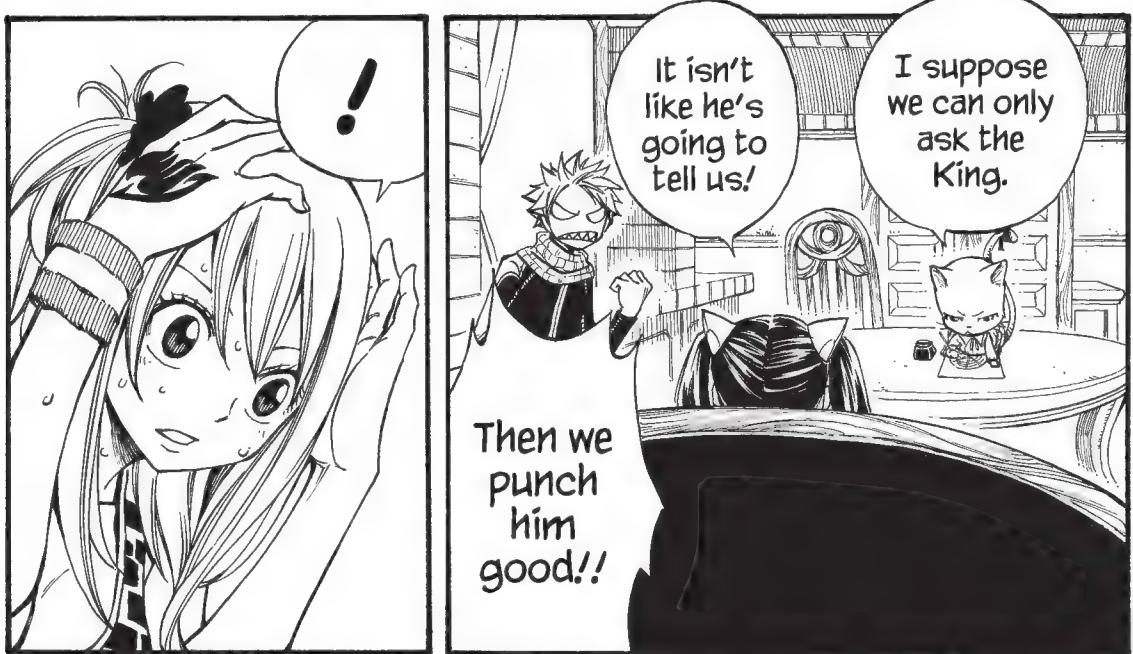
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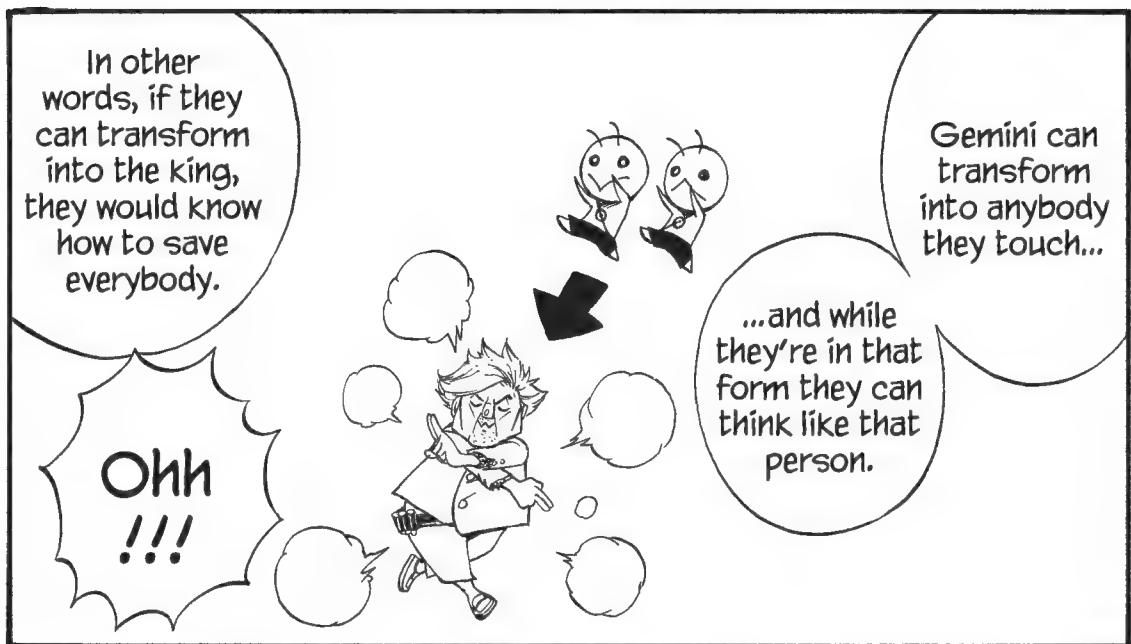
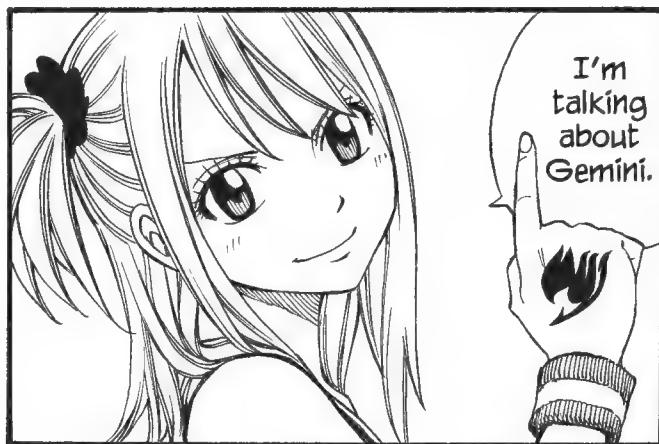
## Chapter 175: Welcome Home











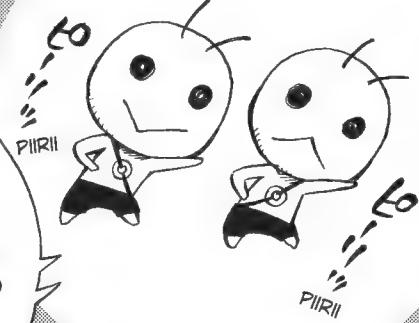
The problem is, how do we get close to the King... huh?

And we can only ever transform into two people.

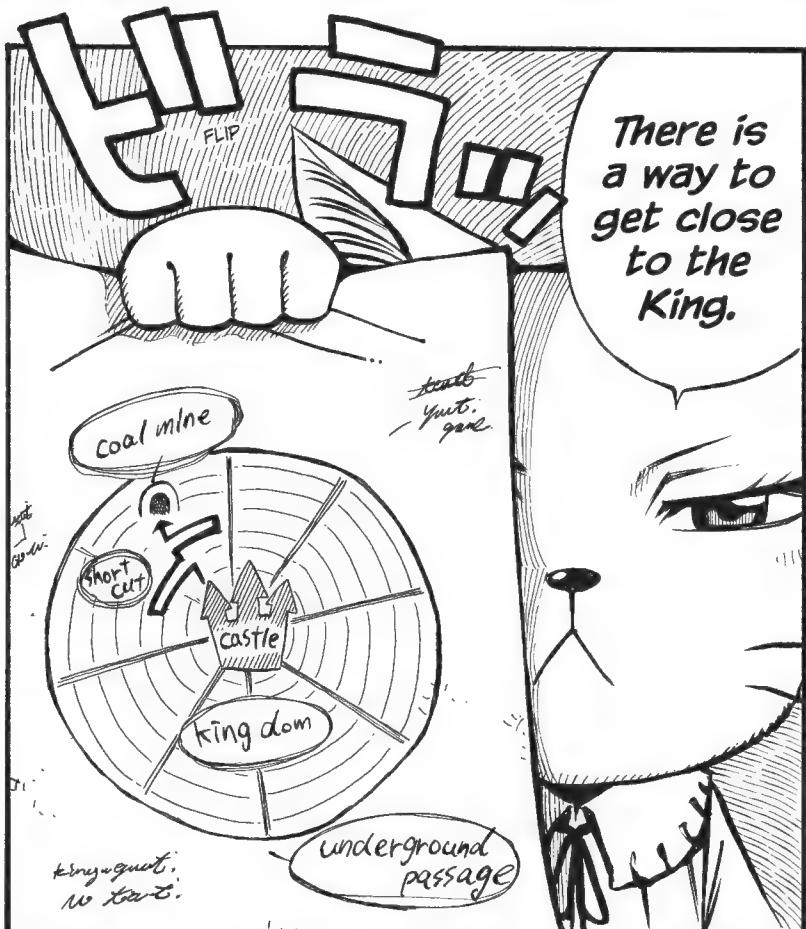
But we can only transform for five minutes.

He's got so many guards... it won't be easy...

So every time we learn to transform into someone new, we lose the ability to transform into someone else.



There is a way to get close to the King.



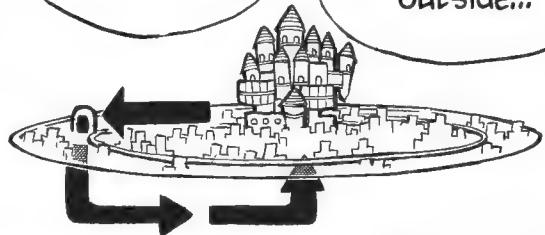
Certain fragments of information come to mind.

That's incredible! How'd you know about it?!



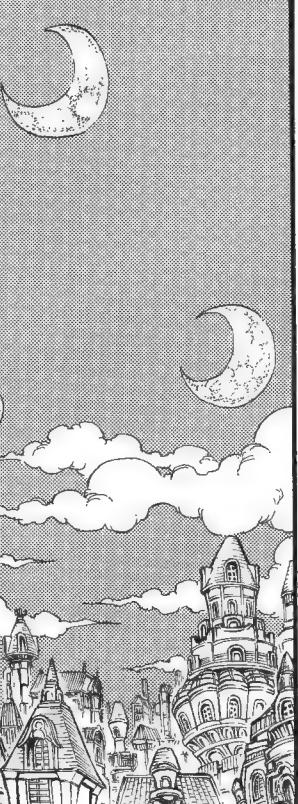
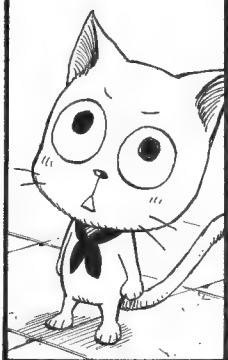
...but it *is* a tunnel that connects the castle to a location on the outskirts of town. It should still be there.

It was intended as a method of escape from the castle to the outside...



Not a thing is coming to me!

Ever since I came to Edolas, some geographical information has come to me little by little.

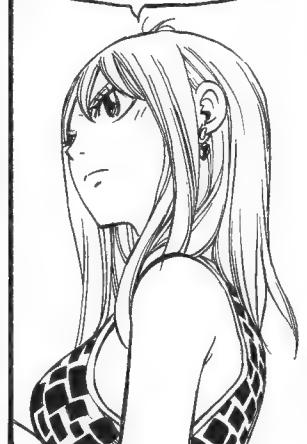


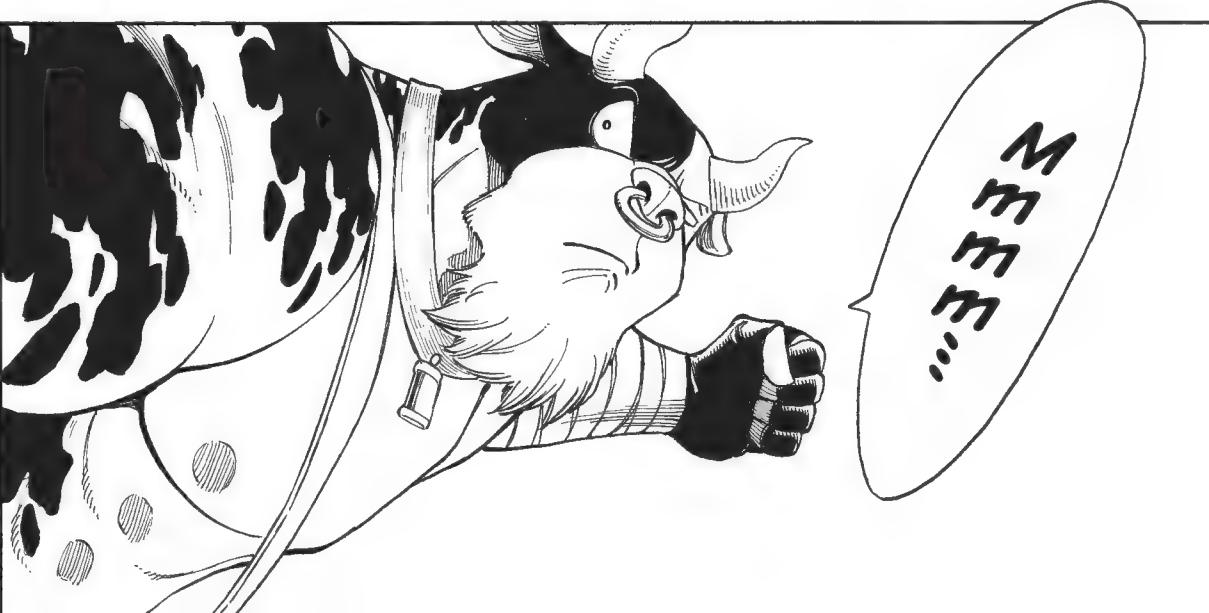
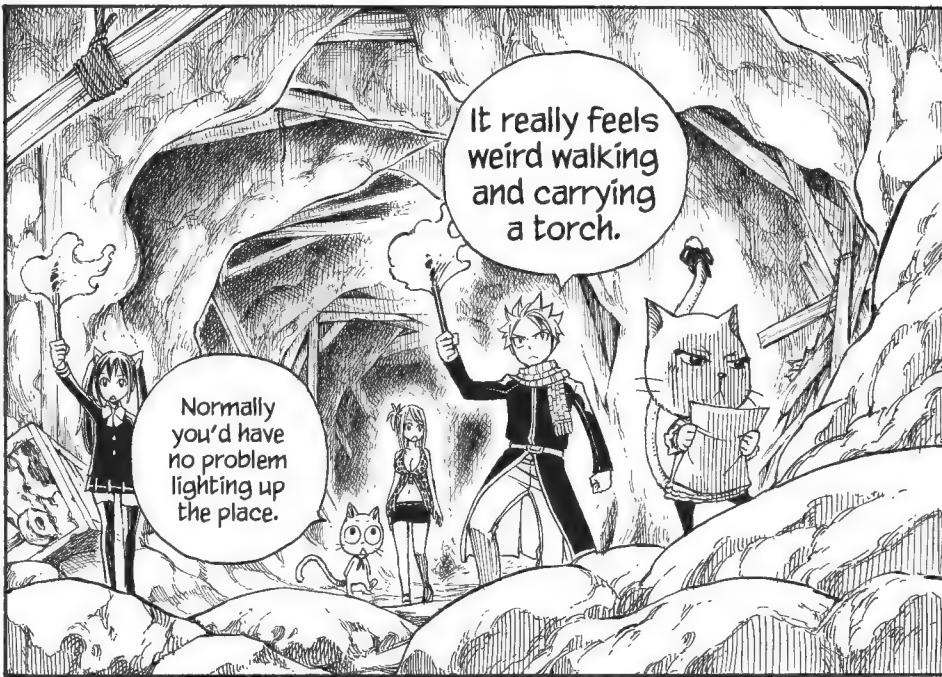
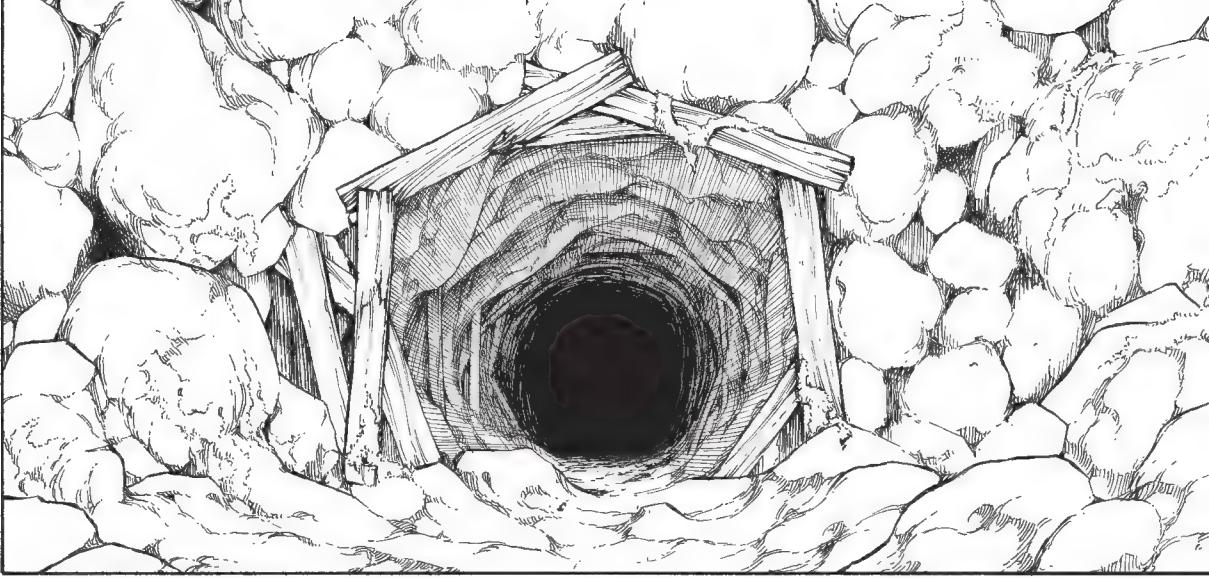
We wait until night-time.

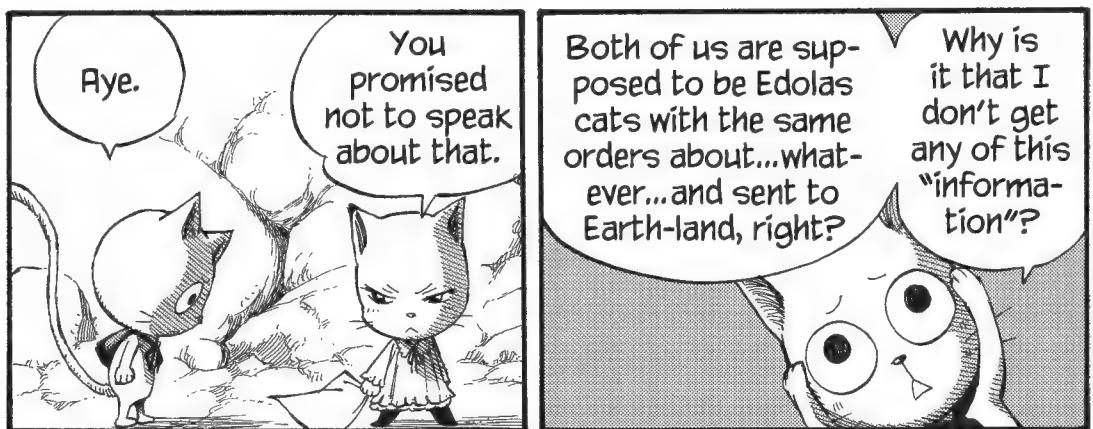
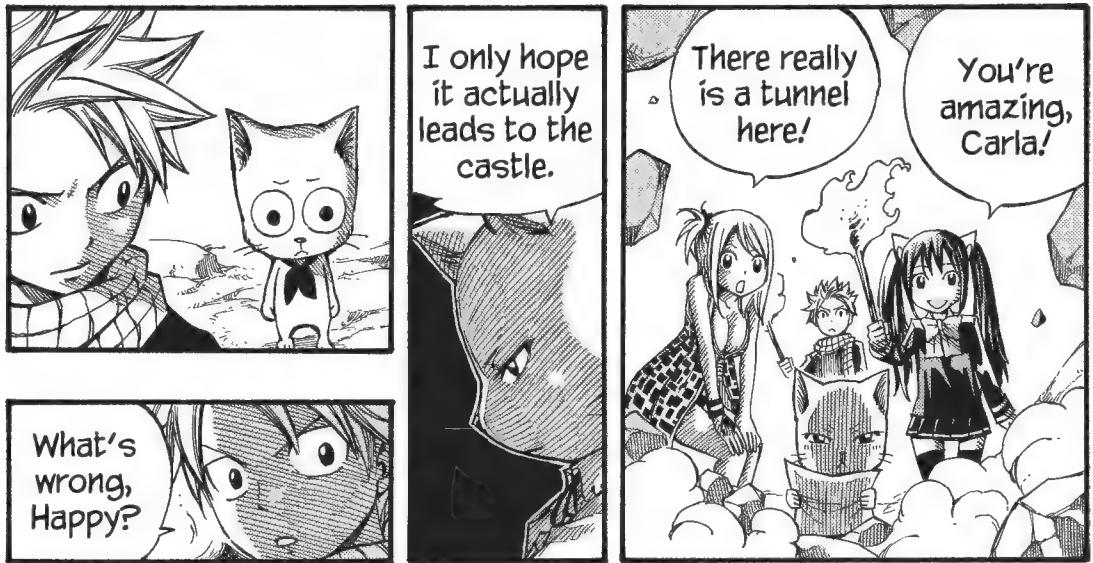
So we should rest a little while we can.

Right!! Let's go make everybody normal!!

Anyway if we can get inside the castle that way, we may be able to make this work.











Now you have stepped into my territory!



Then turn...  
Next is this way.



I don't know it either. Pieces of information just come up one after the next.

I don't know what's behind all this, but you've been a really big help, Carla.

It looks like this cavern connects to the underground below the castle.

If we're found by the army as we are now, we have no chance at winning.

It gets worse from here on. We have to sneak in without being noticed and invisibly sneak out again.

Save your thanks for after we've saved everybody.

Thank you, Carla!

Let's go.

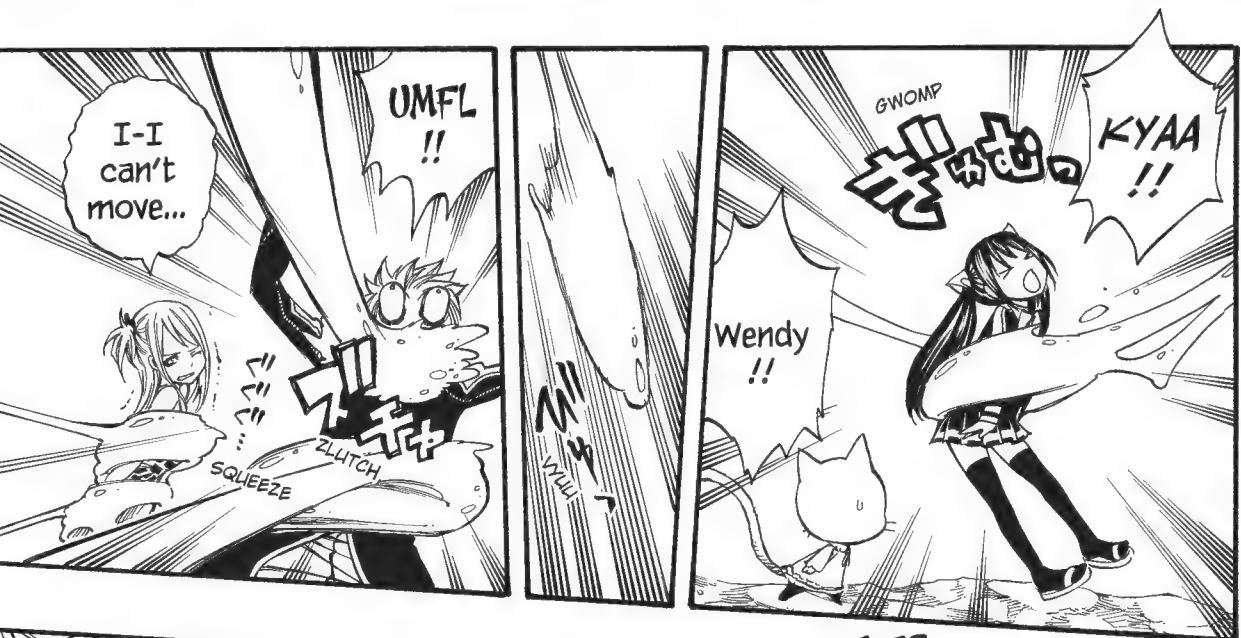
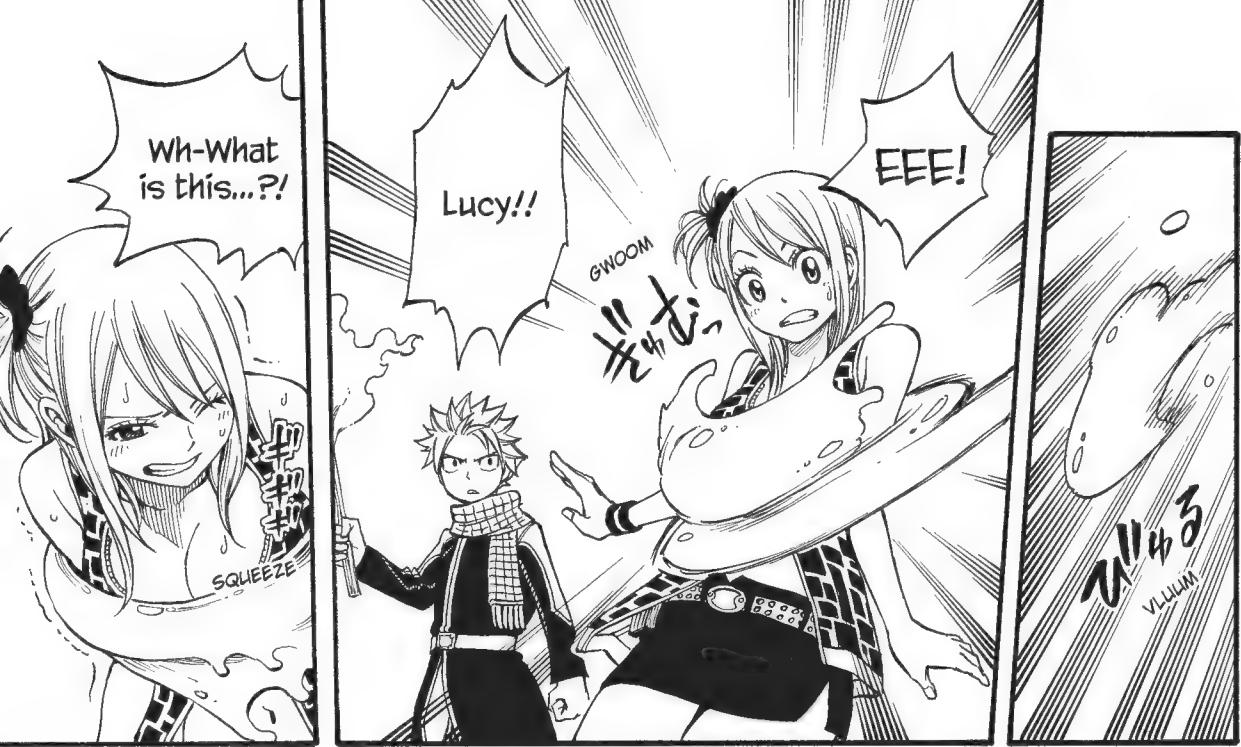
Yeah, yeah.

What are you talking about?! My Gemini is a part of the plan!

Aye!

I don't think we can expect much in that case.

Well, we can always use my magic if we get into a pinch.



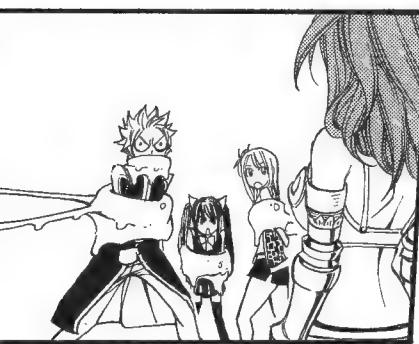
**Soldiers  
?!!!**

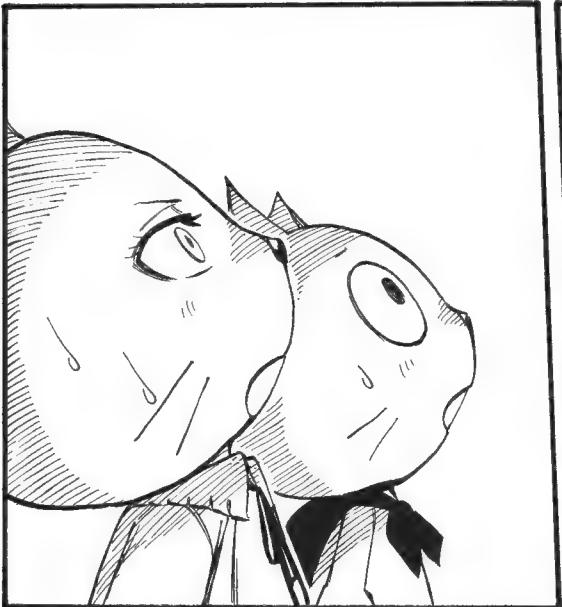
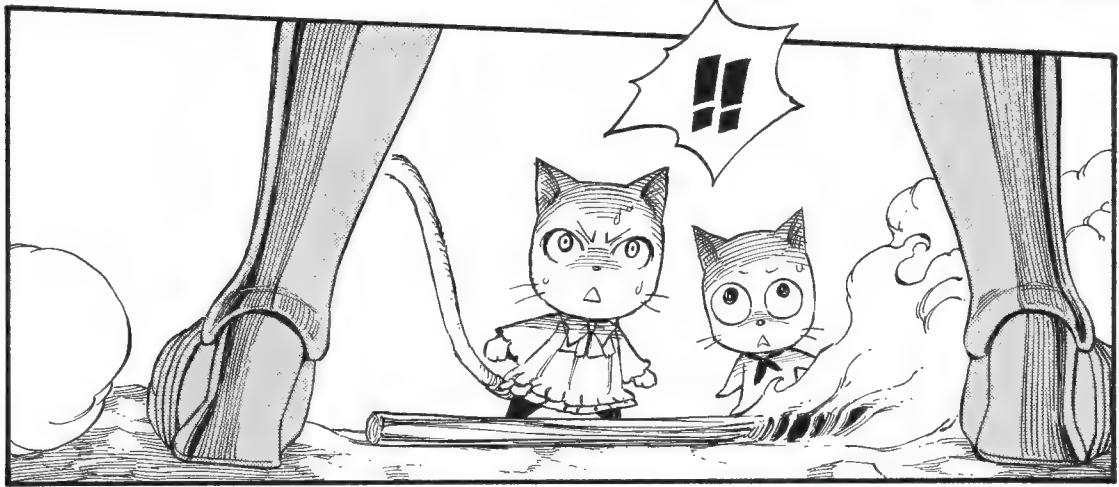
So these are  
Earth-land  
wizards?

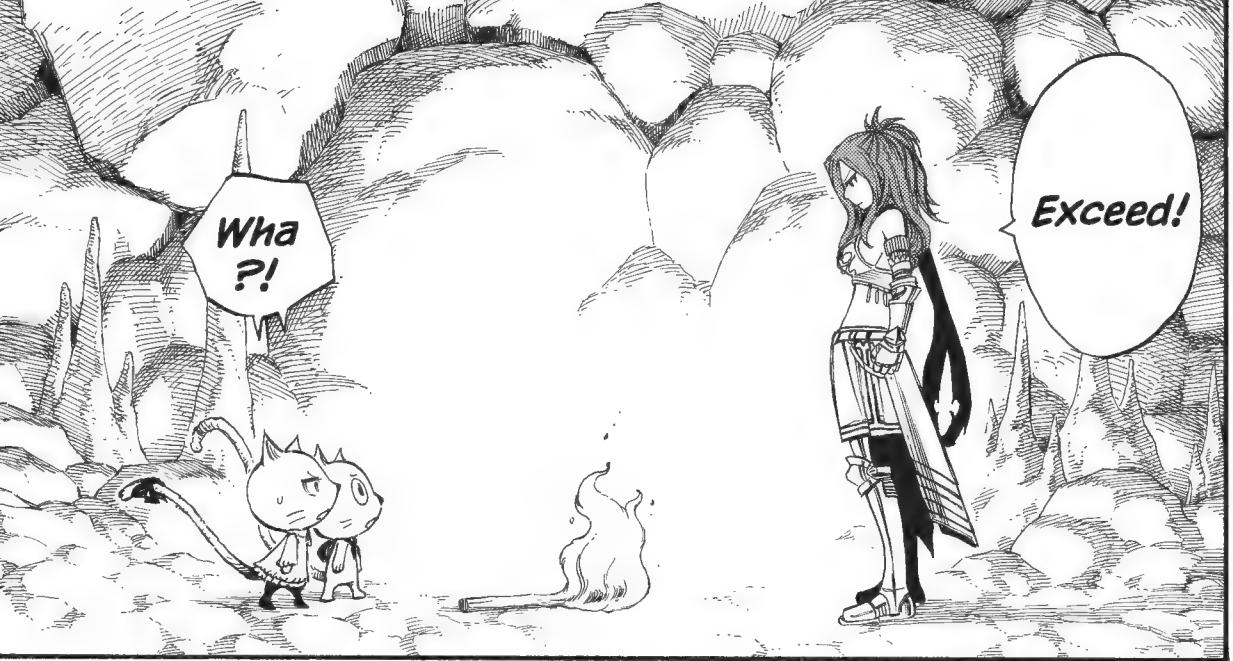
GACHANK

How did we  
get found  
out...?

Why are there  
so many in  
tunnels like  
this?!

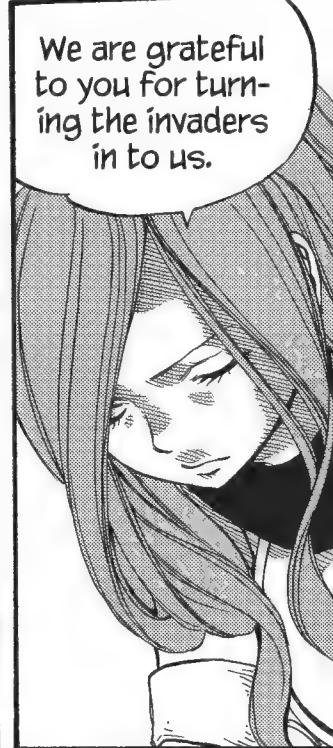
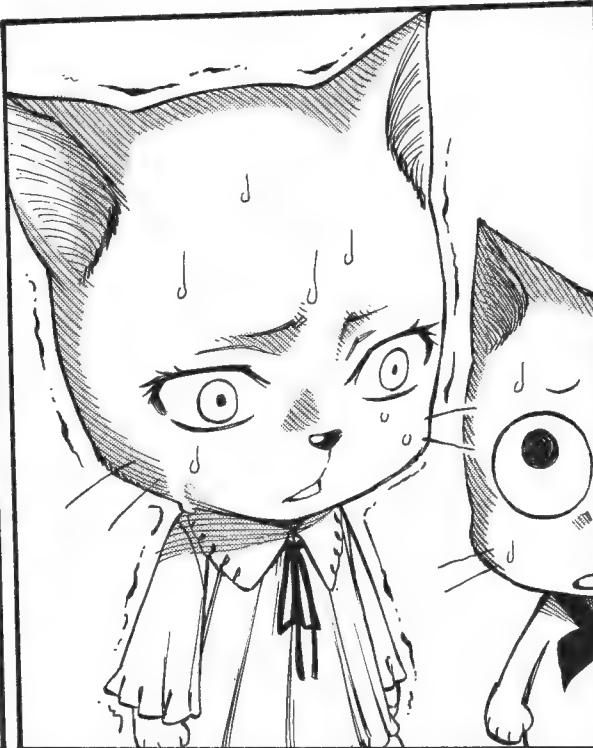
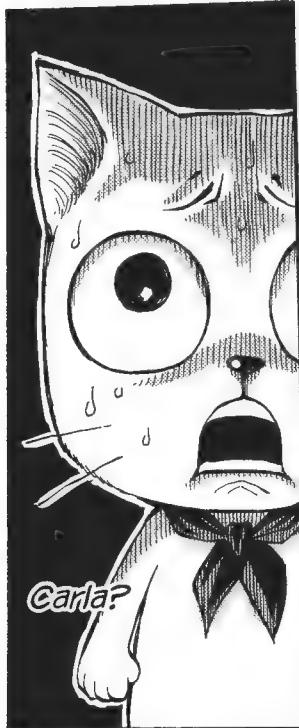
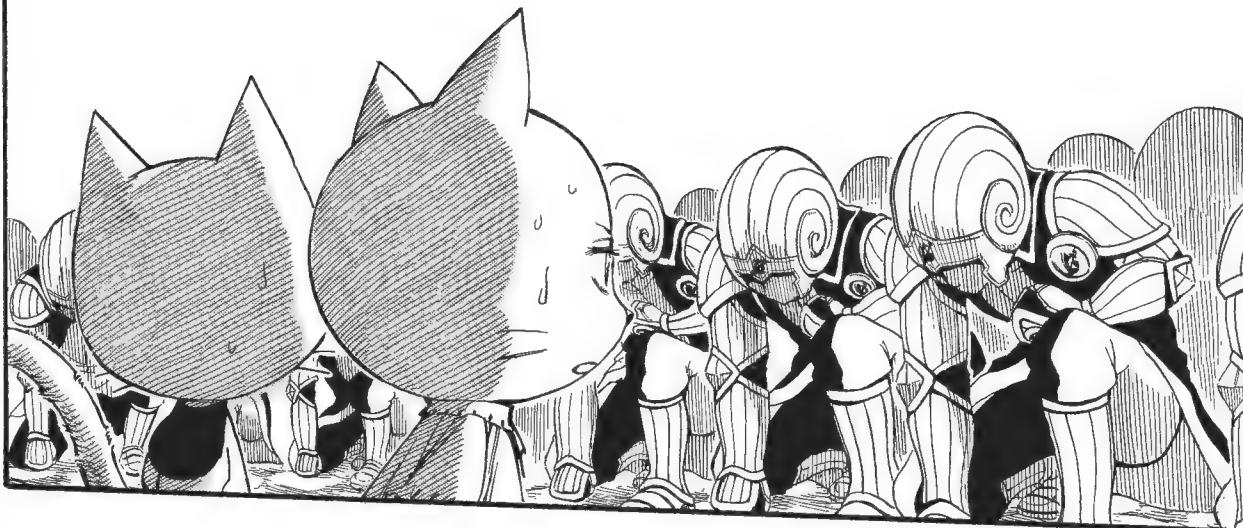






**WELCOME  
HOME!**

**EXCEED!**



# FAIRY TAIL

フェアリーテイル

## Chapter 176: Extalia











Nope. She fulfilled it in fine fashion!



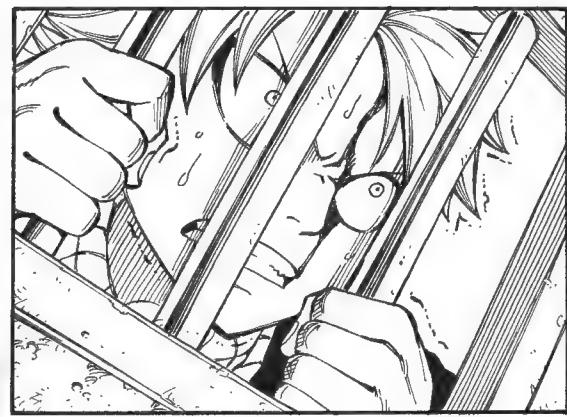
...Carla had abandoned it!

That isn't possible!

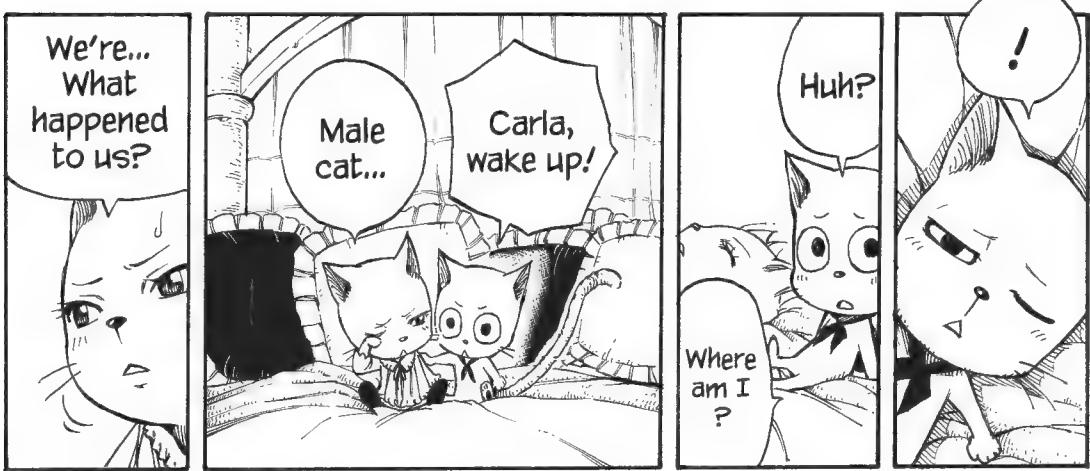
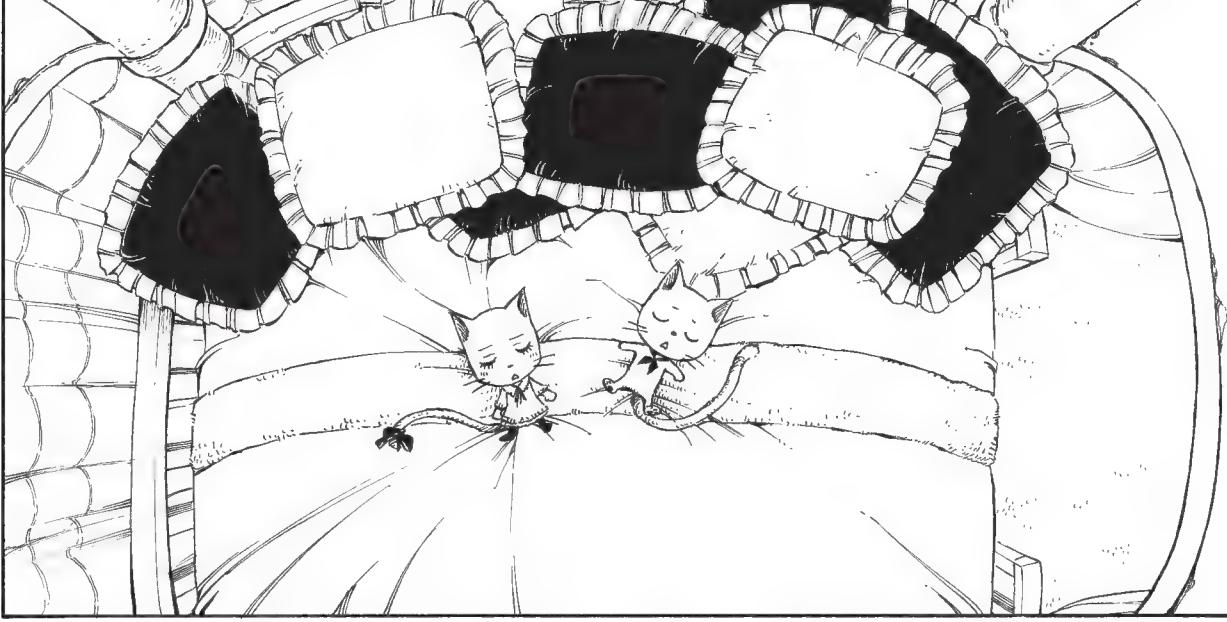
I don't know what her "duty" was, but...

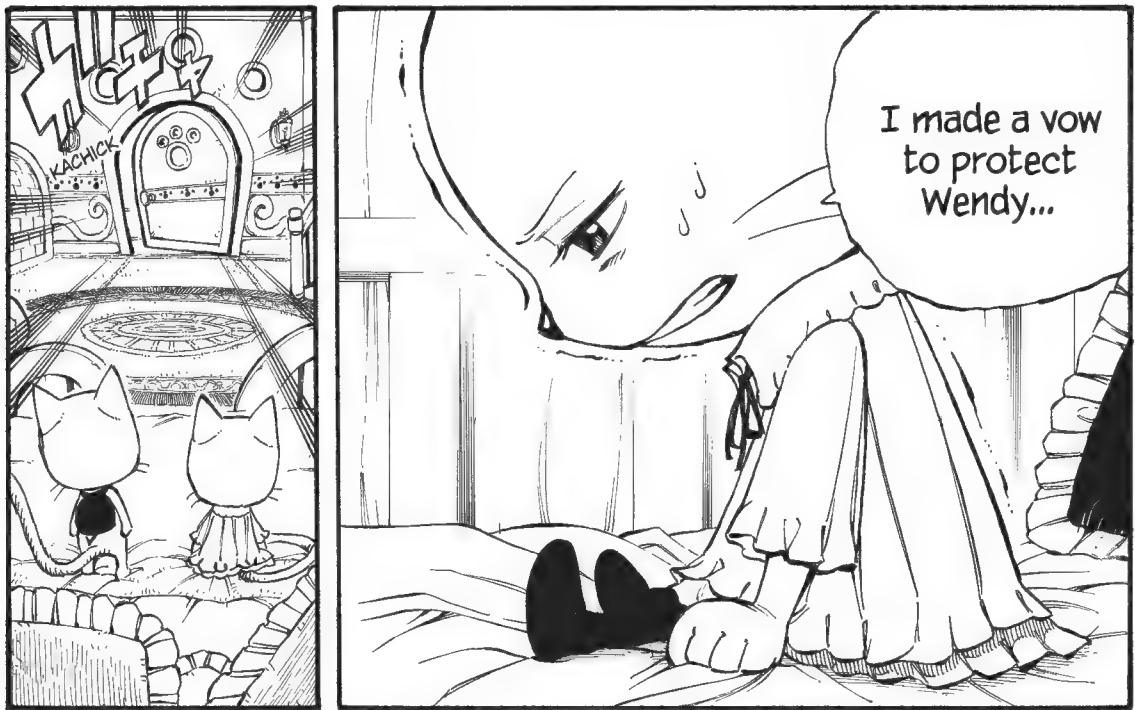
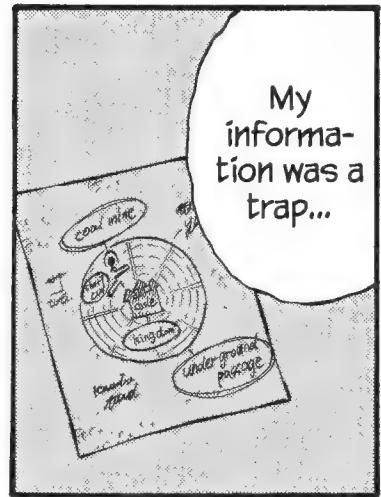
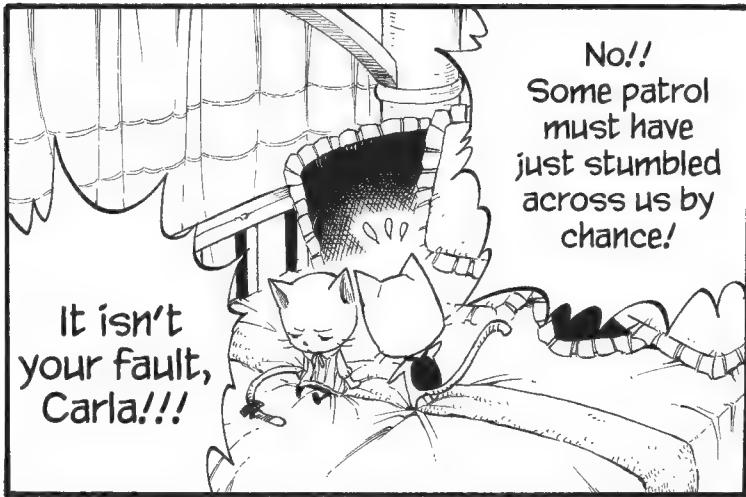


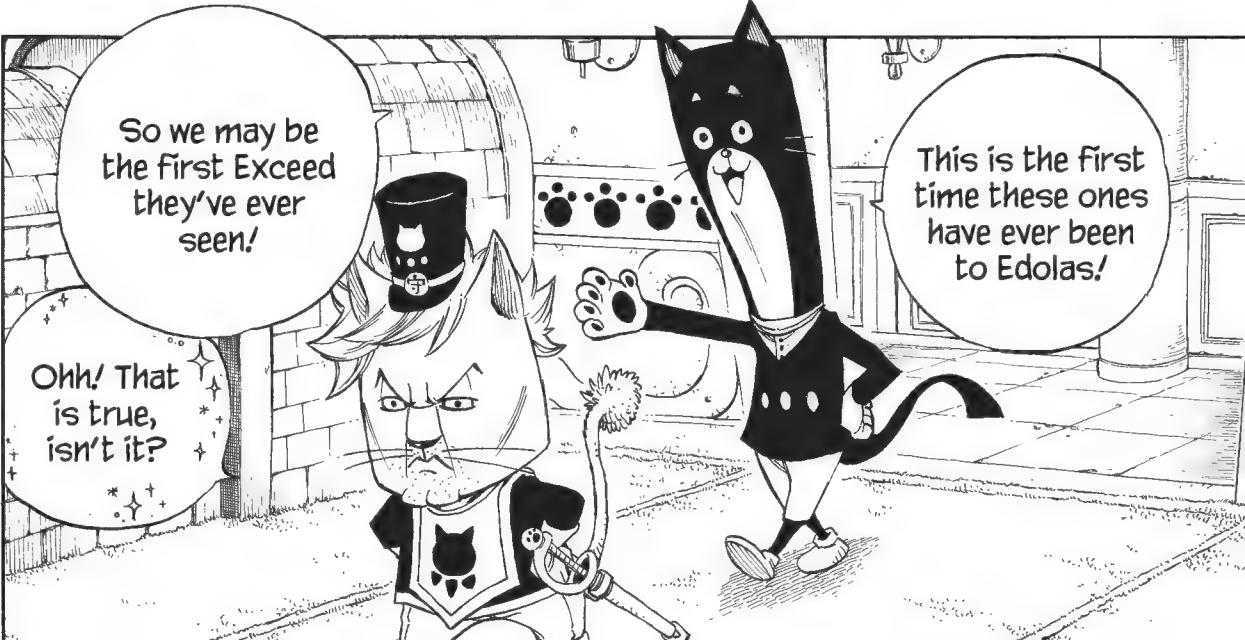
What was it? What was Carla's duty...?



You still haven't figured it out?







And  
I'm Nadi.  
You performed  
your duty  
really well!

I am  
captain of the  
Imperial Guard  
of *Extalia*...

...Nichiya!

EXTALIA  
MINISTER OF STATE  
**NADI**

EXTALIA  
CAPTAIN OF THE  
IMPERIAL GUARD  
**NICHIYA**

Follow  
me!

Did  
you say  
Queen?!

I know  
this is  
sudden,  
but the  
Queen is  
waiting.

WHOOOSH

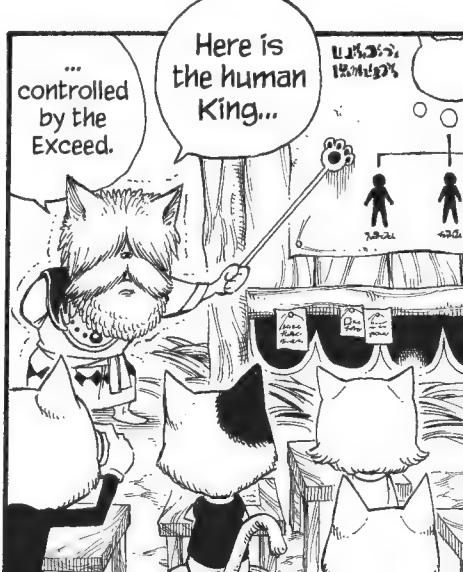
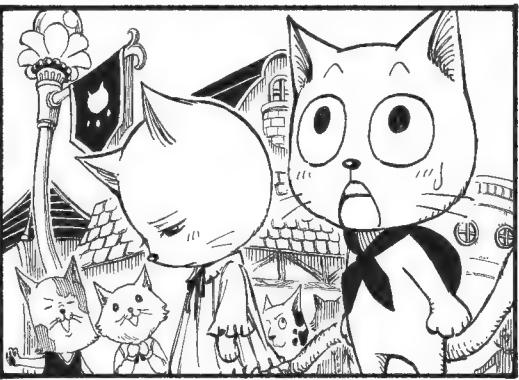
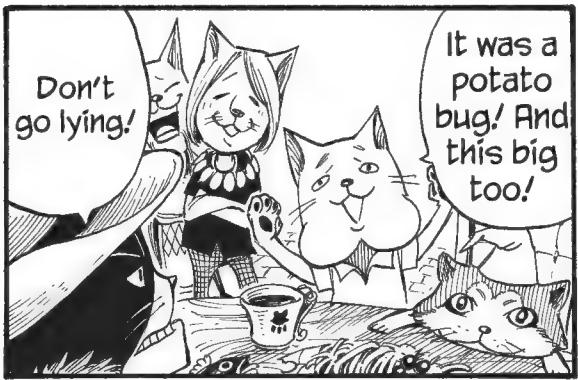
Duty  
...?

*I'll protect  
you! I  
promise!*

Carla...  
Leave this  
to me!

First thing  
we need to  
do is get the  
lay of the  
land!

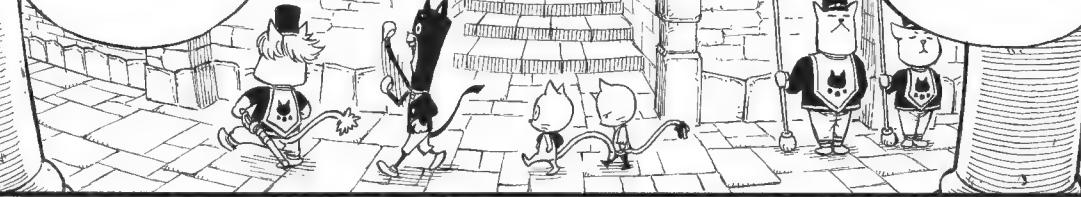






So we must oversee all they do.

The humans are a foolish, inferior race of beings.



And the Queen has the most splendid perfume!

The Queen watches over all the humans do.

Besides, they have such an awful perfume!

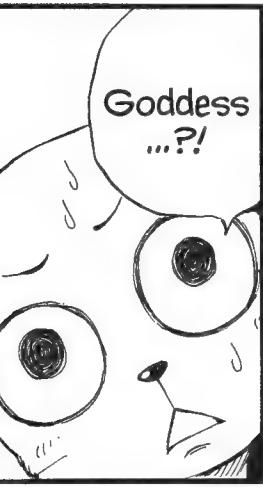
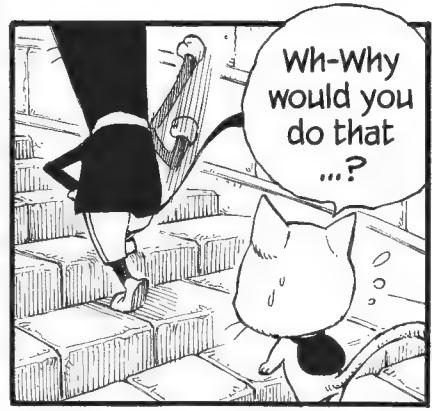
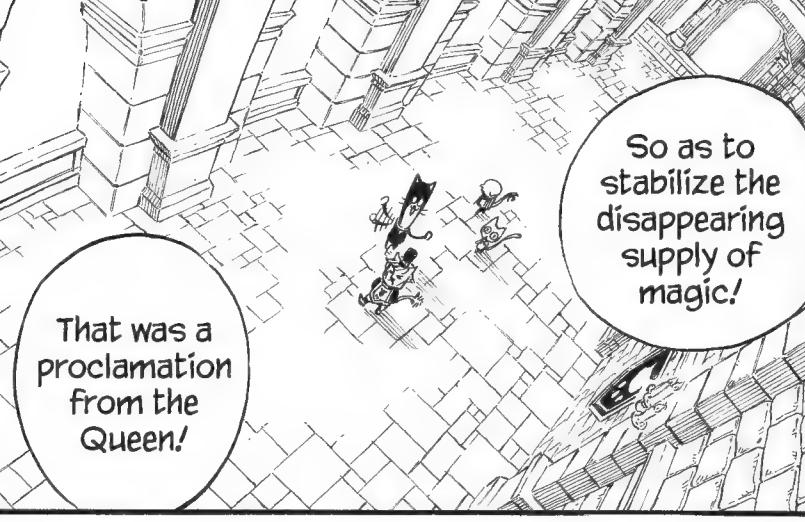


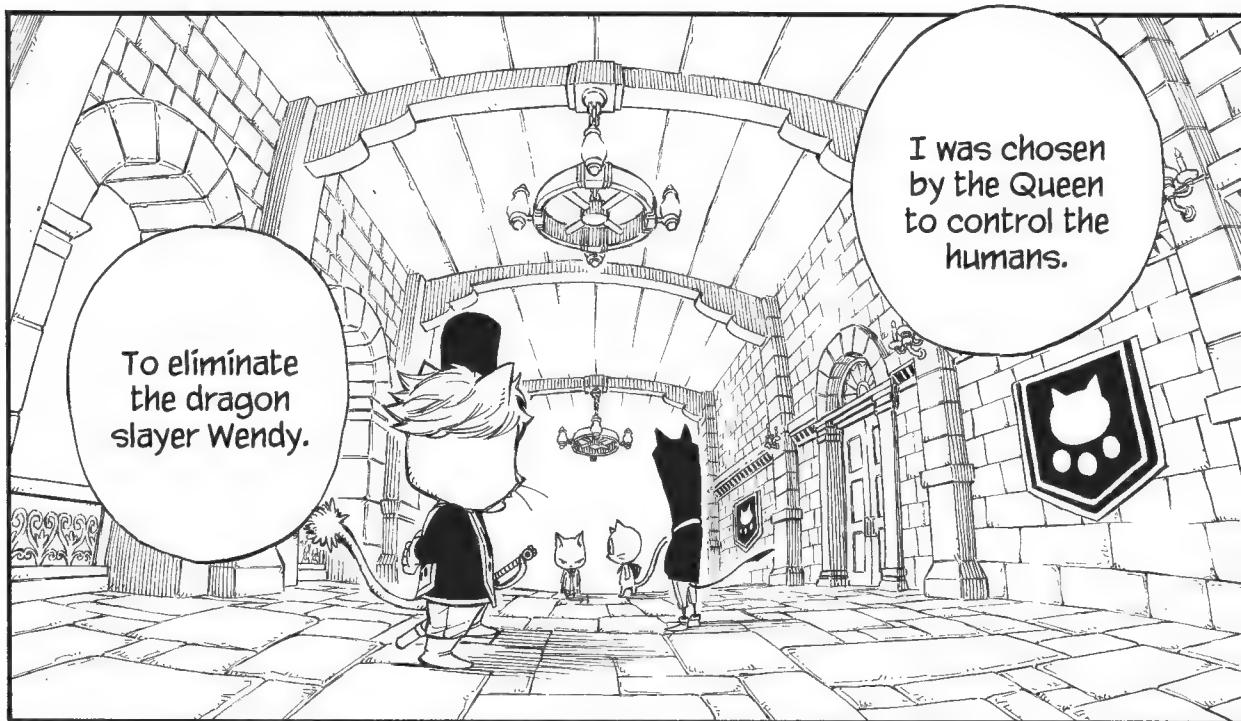
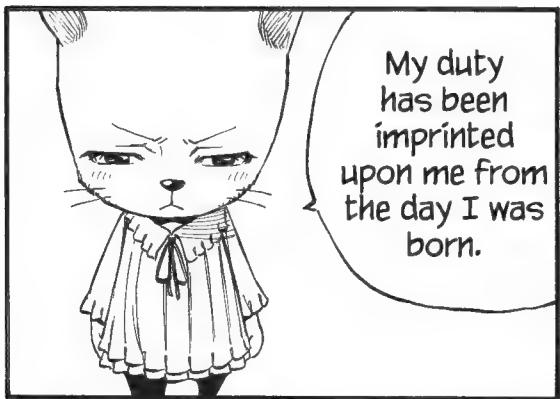
...and they kill them off!

So the Queen decides which humans are unnecessary

But they keep on breeding without permission!









**It was my duty to murder Natsu... ?!!**



Edolas



Earth-land

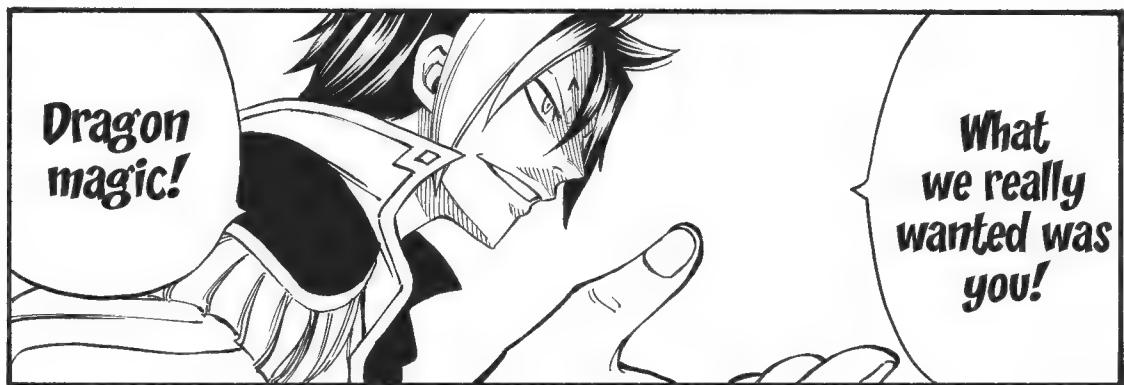
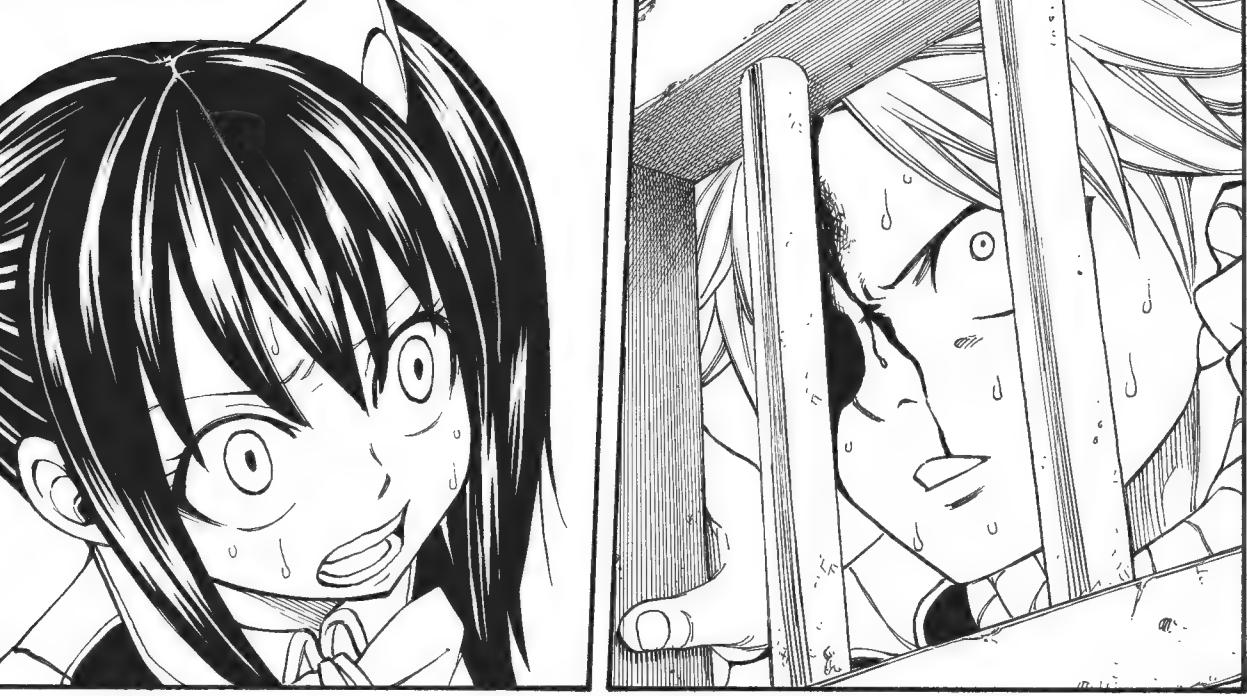
They were programmed to seek out and eliminate the dragon slayers after hatching from their eggs.

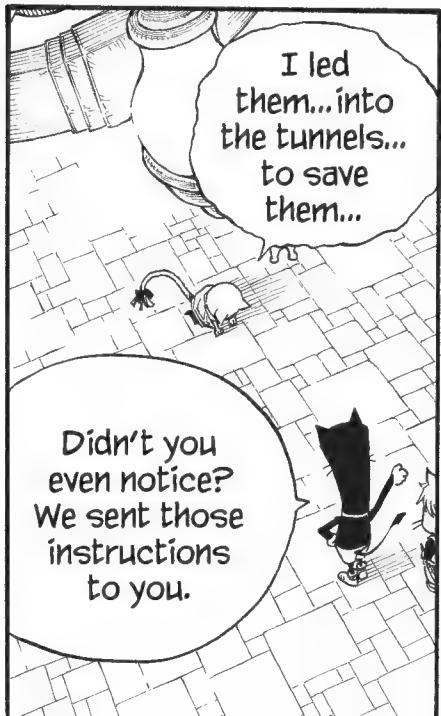
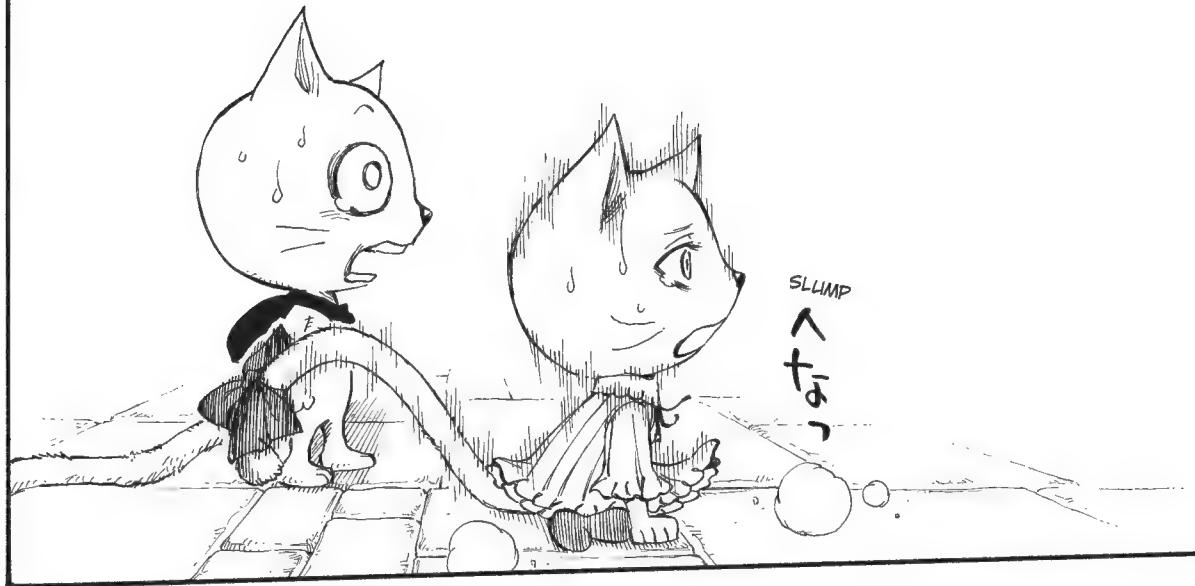
Six years ago, the Queen sent 100 Exceed to Earth-land to assist in the Queen's control of the human population there.



You see, among the human wizards, the dragon slayers appear to have special powers.







The orders went from "murder" to "capture"... So, your duty turned into "make sure they are not killed."

That's a kind of self delusion.

I...love Wendy...and I wanted to protect her...

I... I...

PLIP

O PLIP

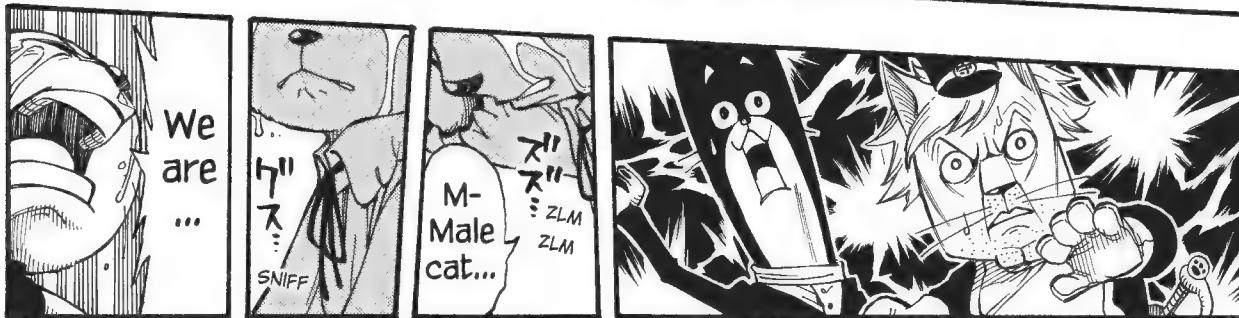
Noooo!  
YOU'RE  
LYING  
!!!!

Everything you two have done has been according to our orders.





**We are  
not your  
puppets to  
control  
!!!!**

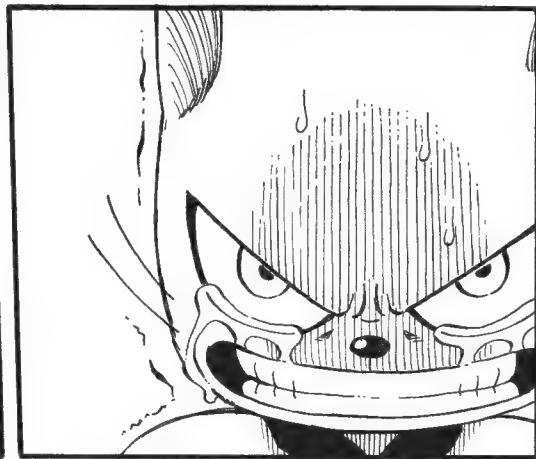


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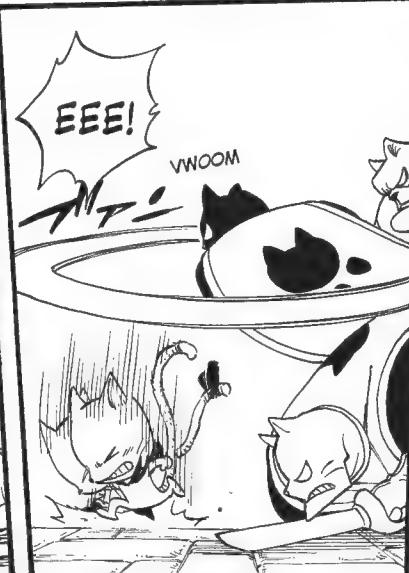
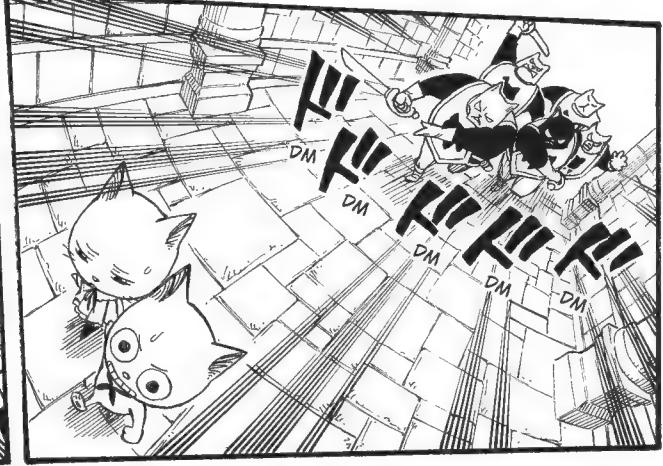
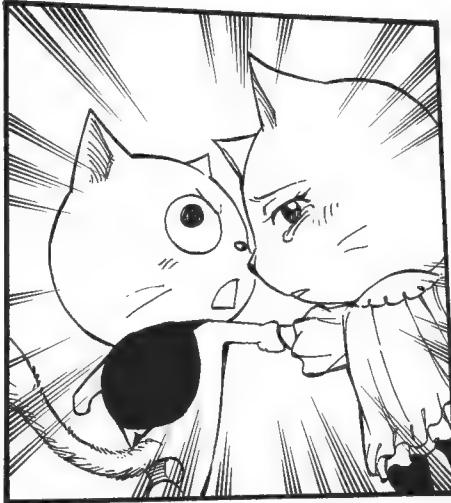
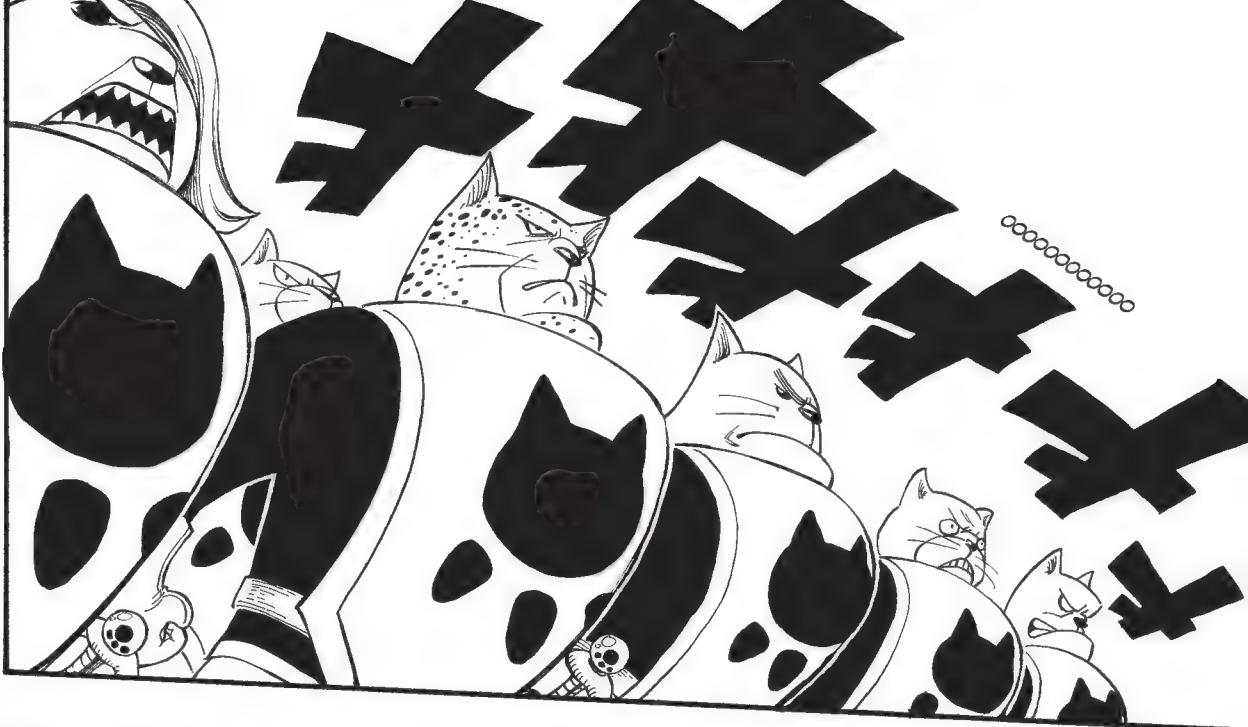
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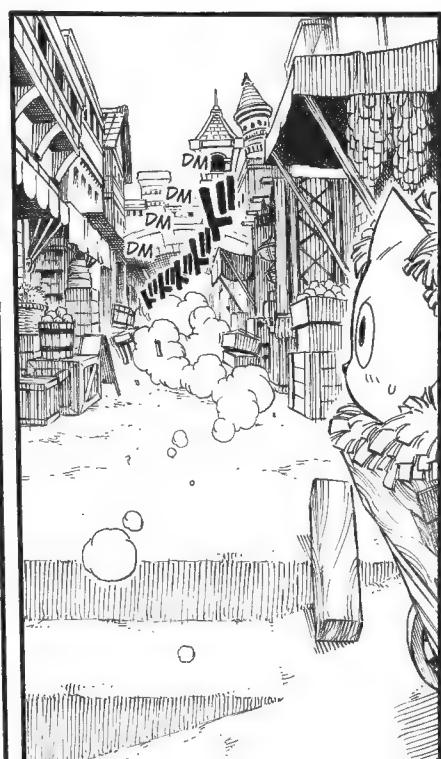
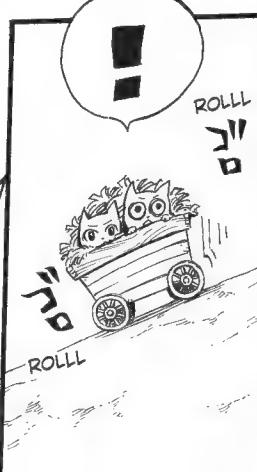
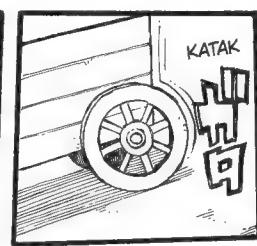
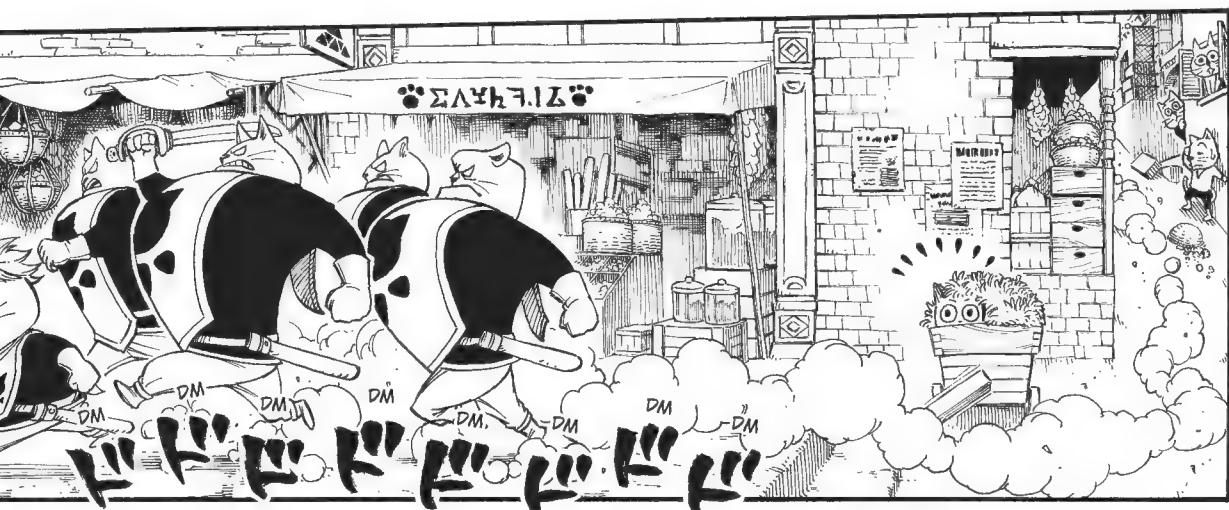
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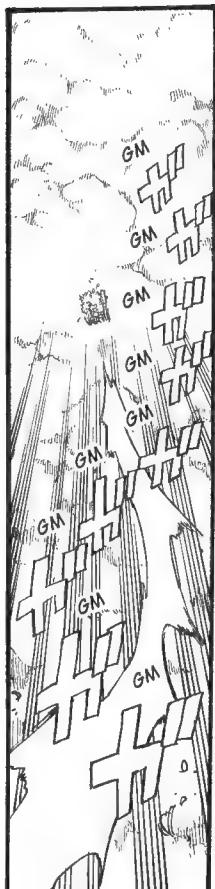
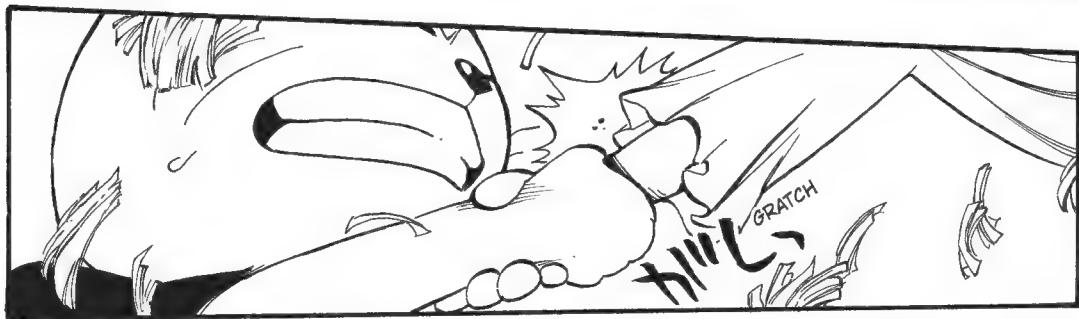


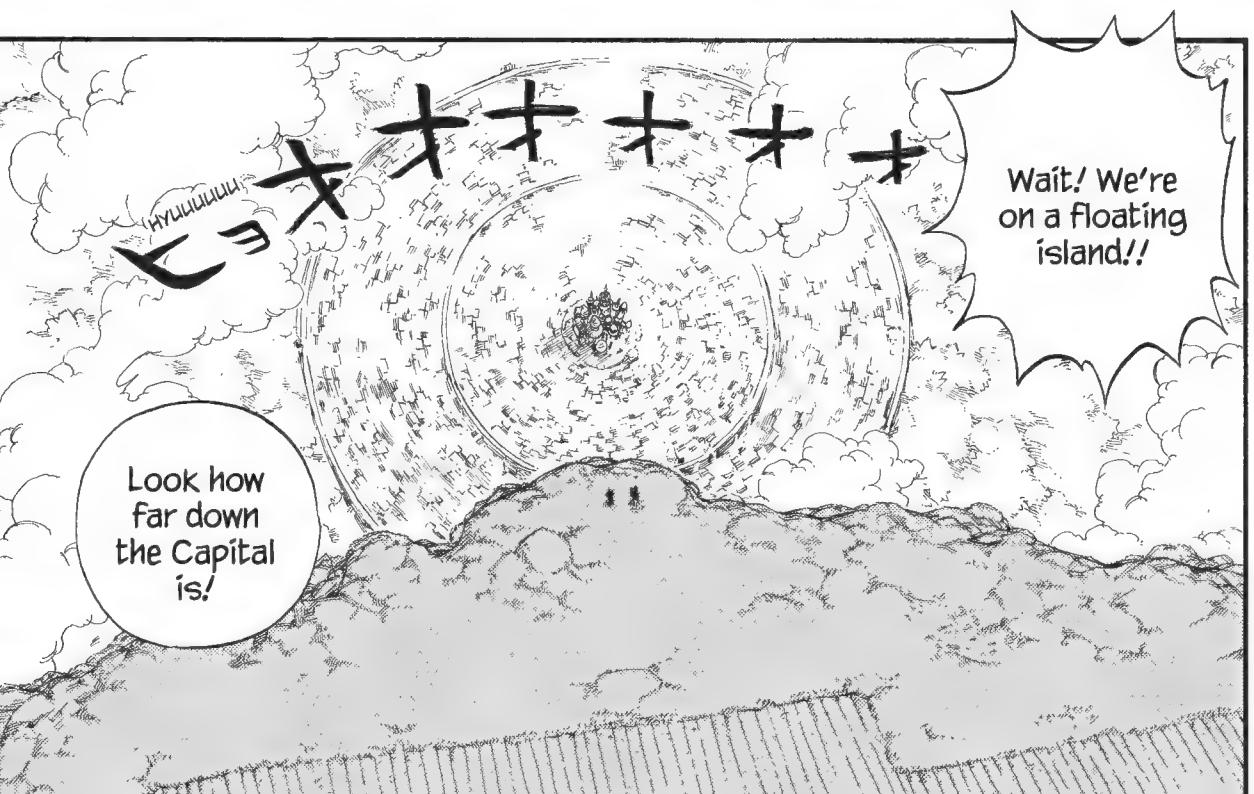
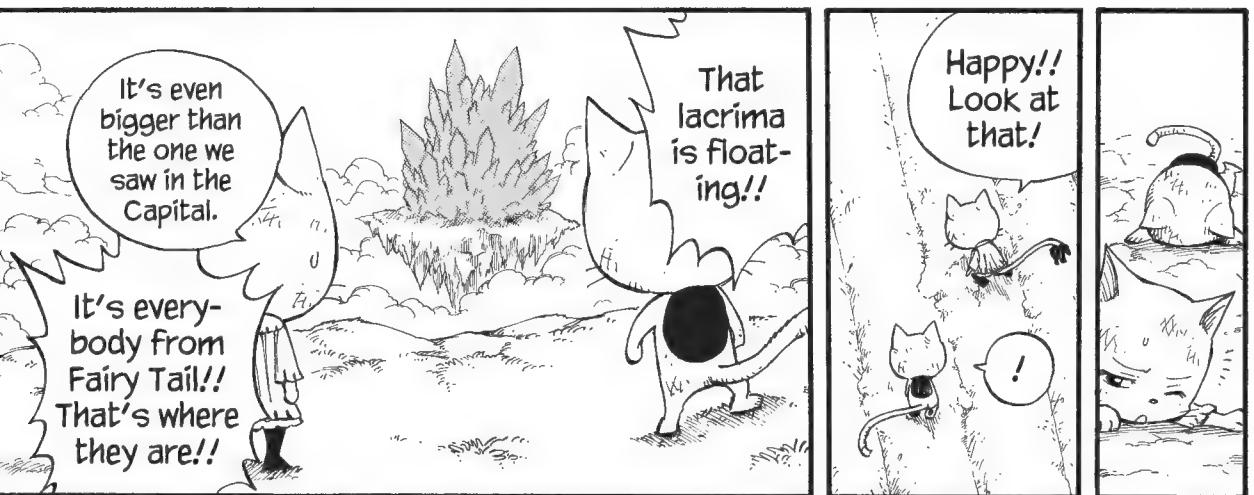
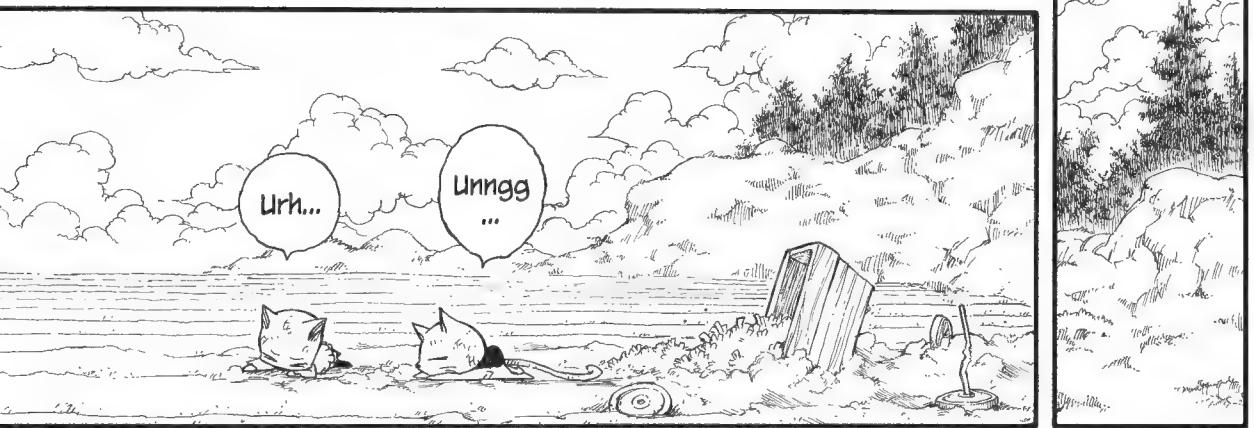












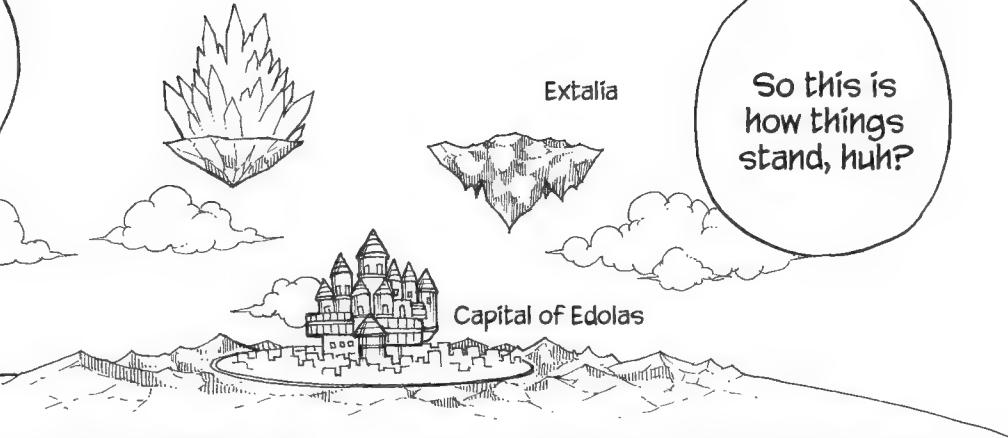
How are we supposed to get down to the Capital?

We can't use Aera anymore...

Extalia

So this is how things stand, huh?

Capital of Edolas



Dammit !!!

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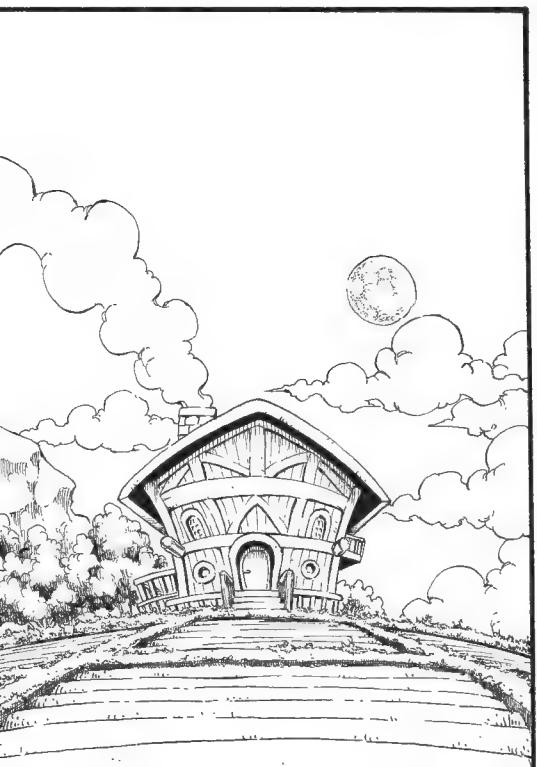
What're you doin' on my field?!

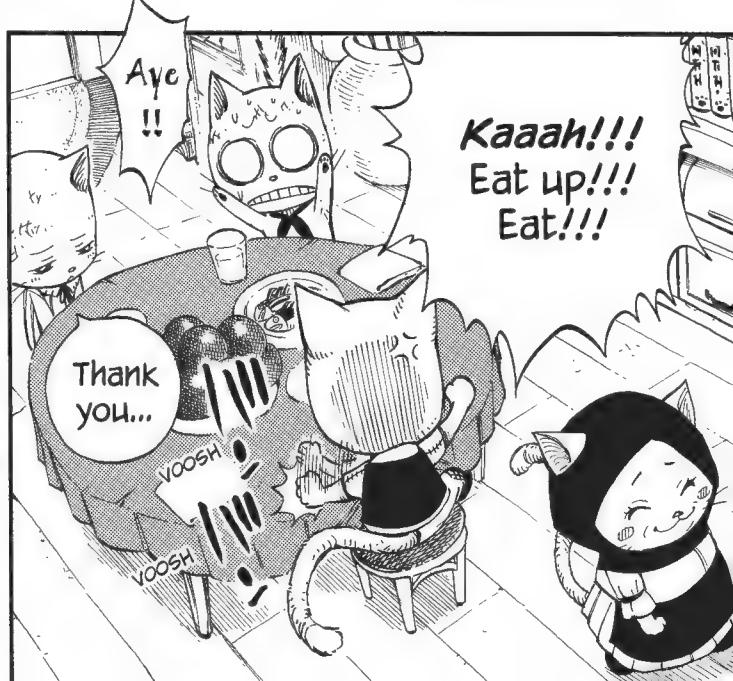


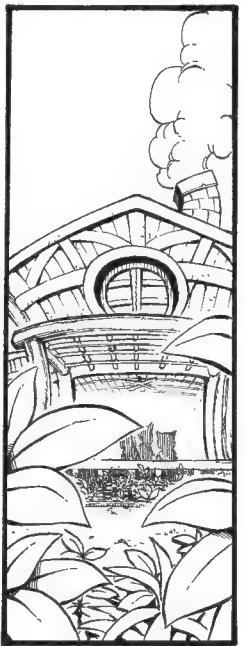
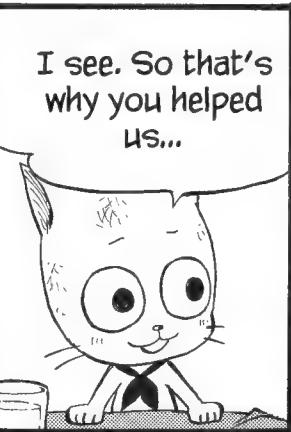
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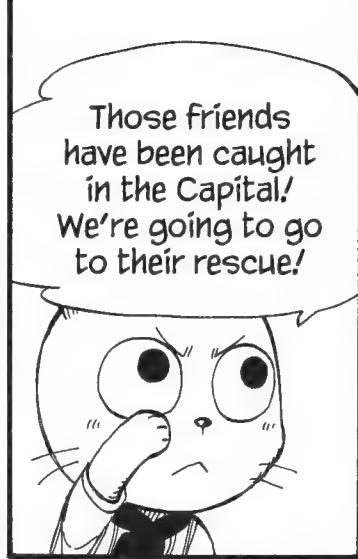
Ha haa... You're the "Fallen" that those soldiers are all looking fer, huh?

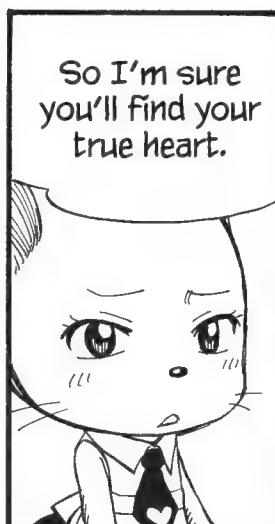


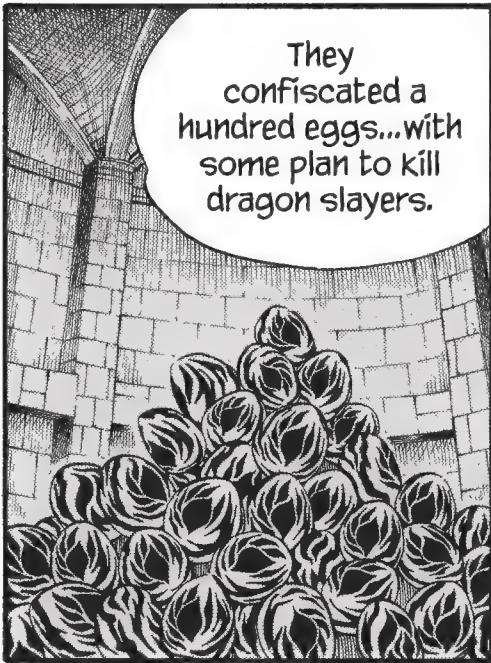
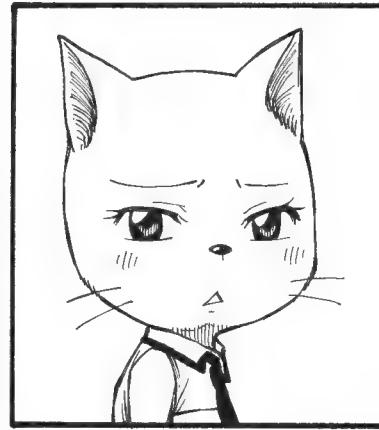




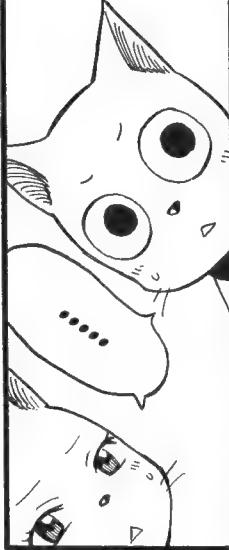








We were against the plan, and that's why we were chased away.



That was when my very own child was sent away to Earth-land before I ever had a chance to see its face.

And it doesn't matter whether that parent is Exceed or human.

Ever since that day, I realized we aren't gods or angels...

...and I figured out that we're simply parents.

Oh, dear.

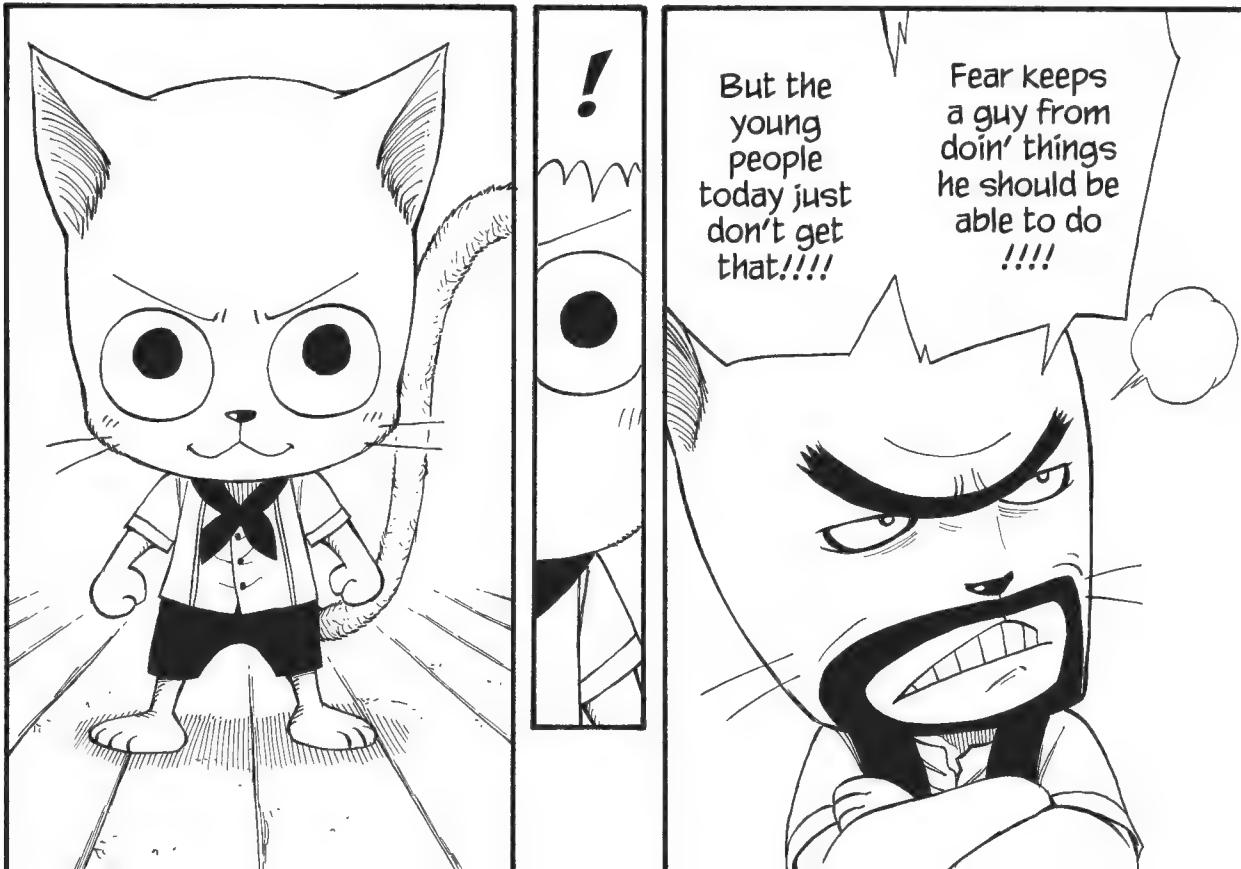
And how long do you two intend to loaf around here?!

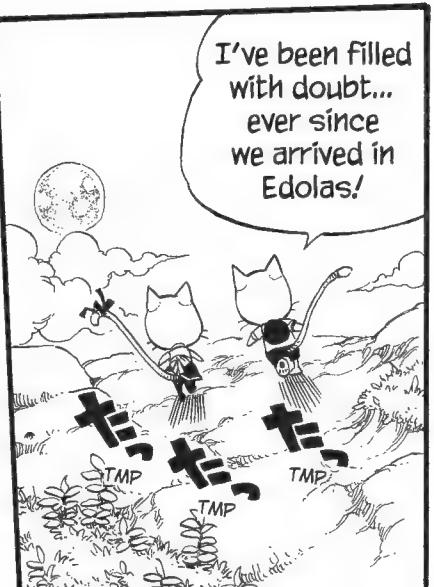
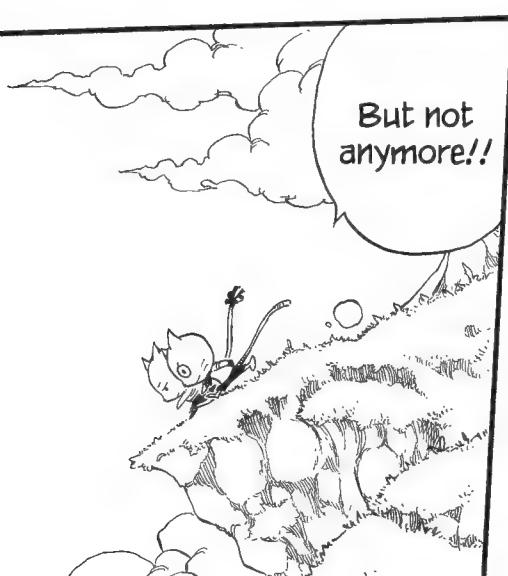
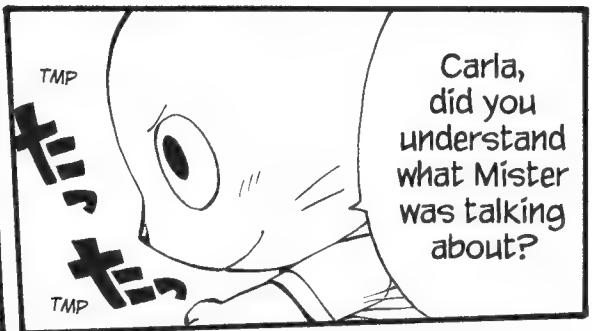
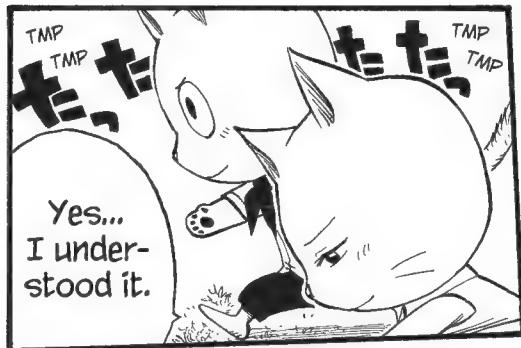
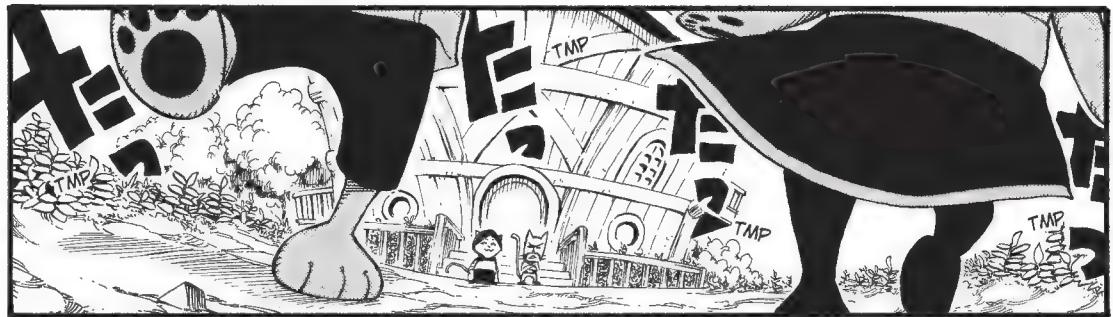
Didn't I tell you not to go telling those awful stories?!

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!!!!

My husband may growl a bit, but he feels the same as I do.

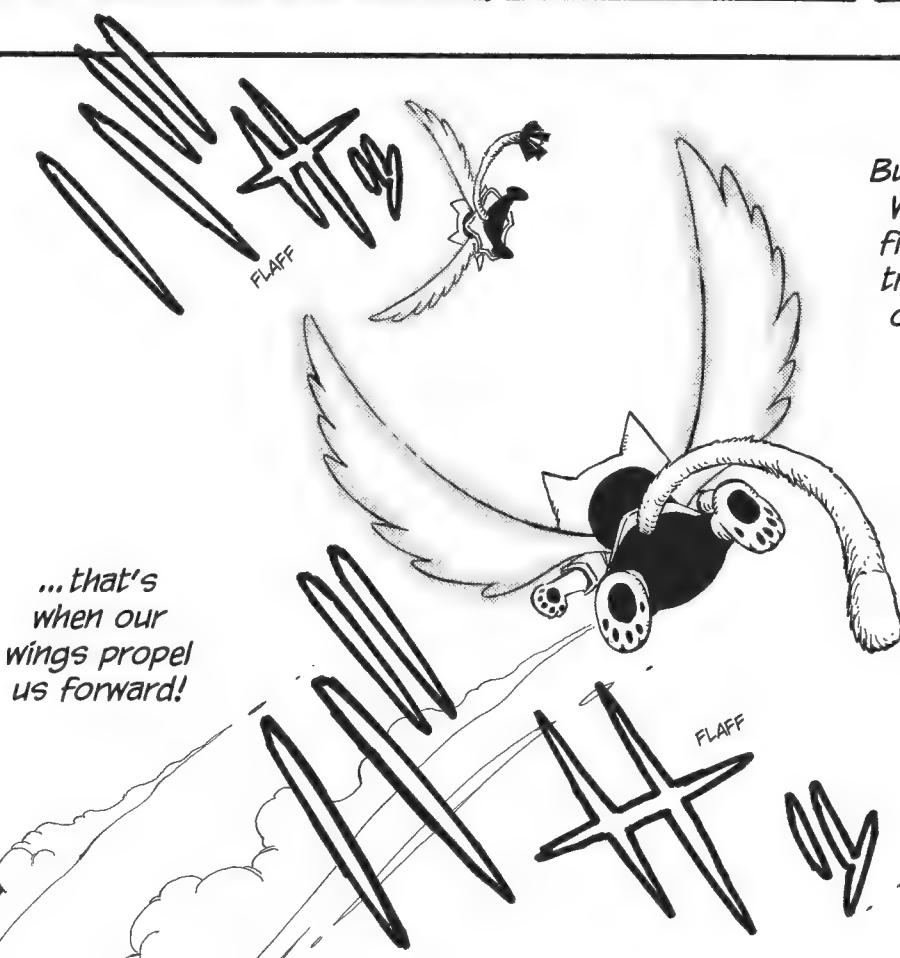




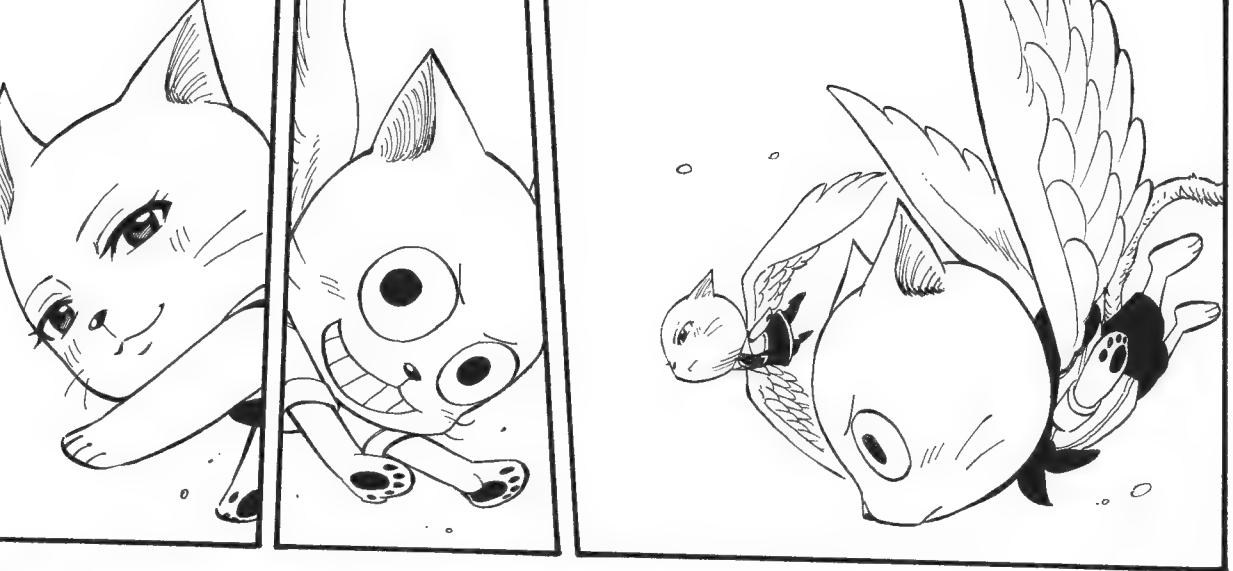


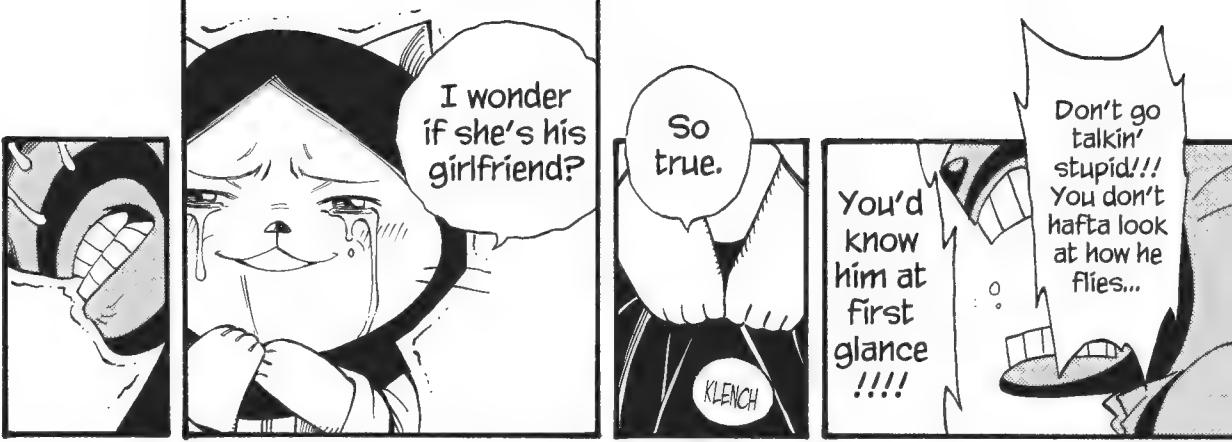
Now we have to fly!!!!

Because now we have to go!!!!



But now look...  
When we can finally see the true shape of our hearts...



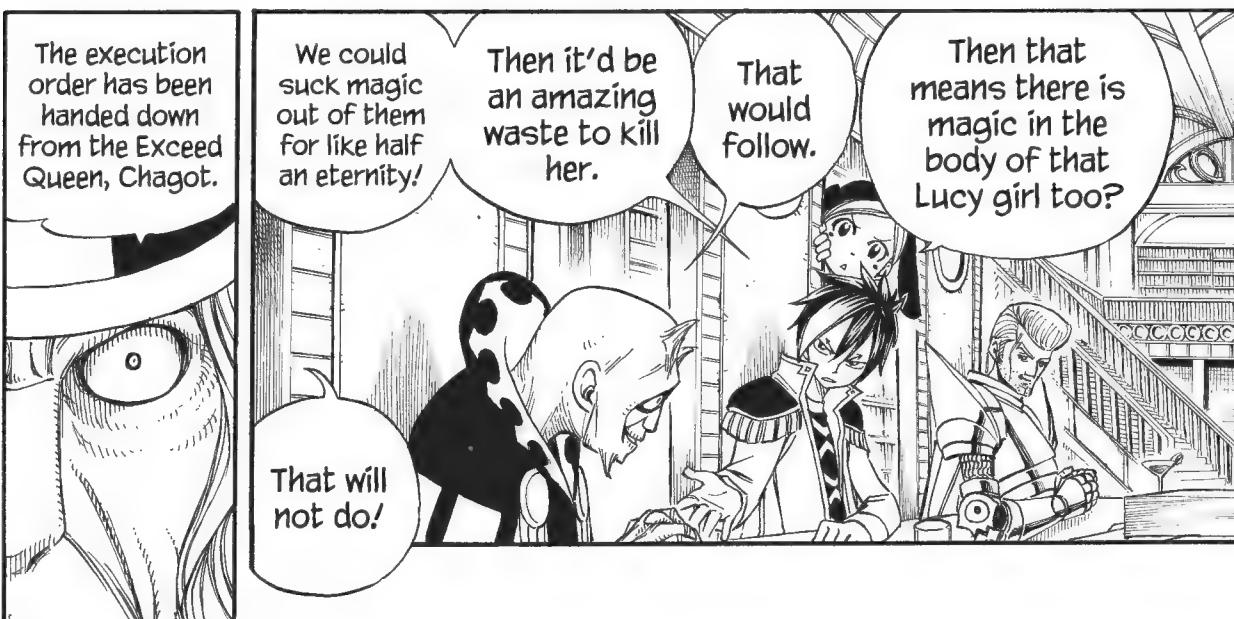


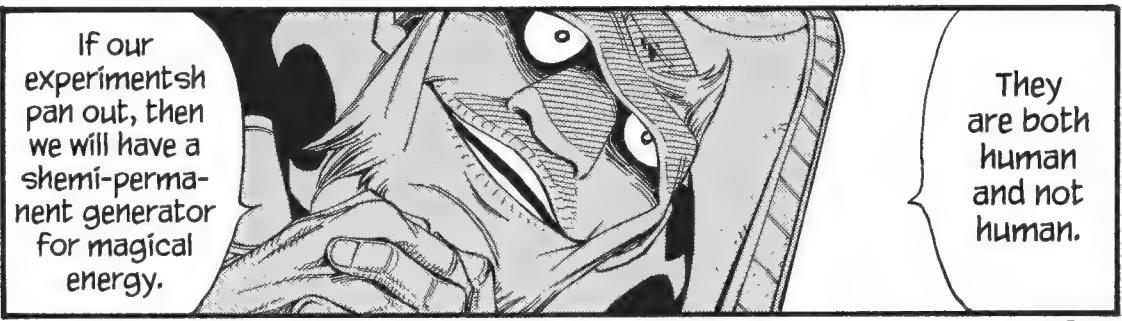
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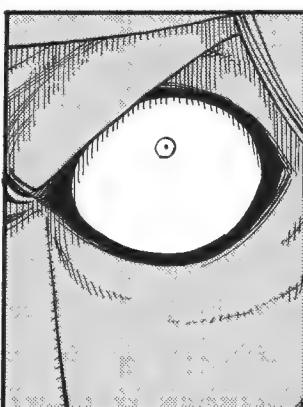
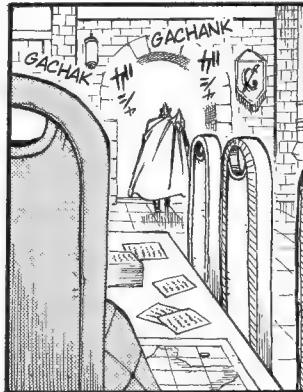
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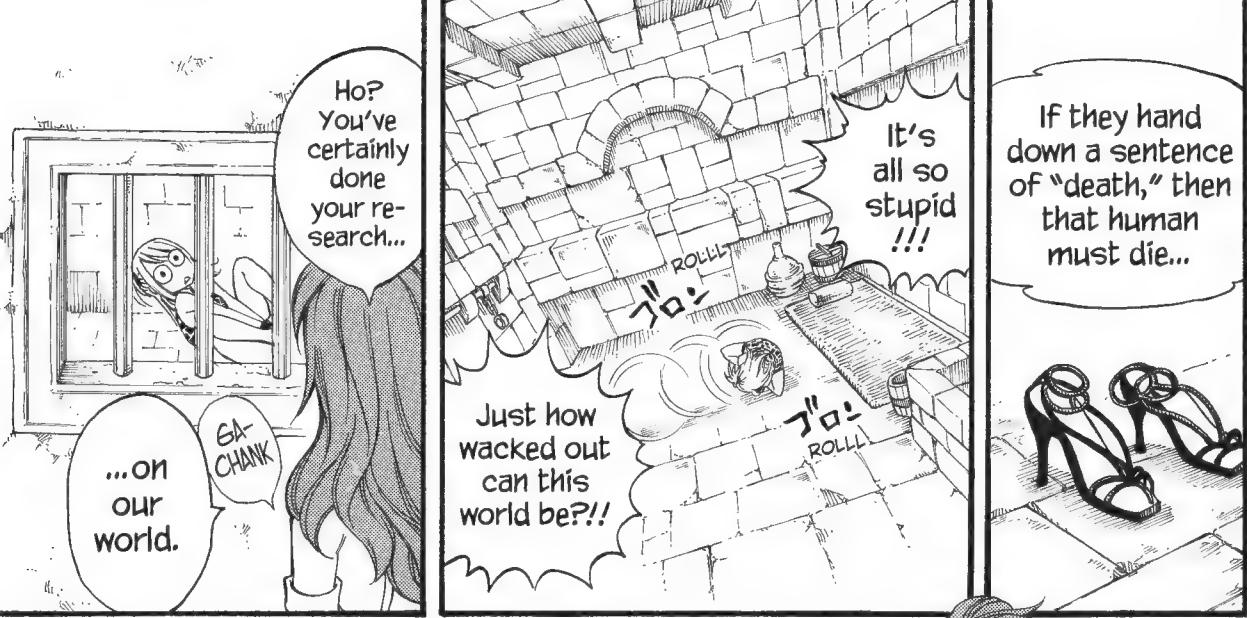
## Chapter 178: Because I'm By Your Side











The  
me on  
Earth-  
land?

Your voice and  
face...are so  
much like the  
Erza I know, that  
I sort of relaxed  
my guard...

But you still like  
sweet foods and  
cute clothes...  
You're really  
girlish!

You're  
strong and cool.  
A little scary,  
but everybody  
trusts and  
depends  
on you.

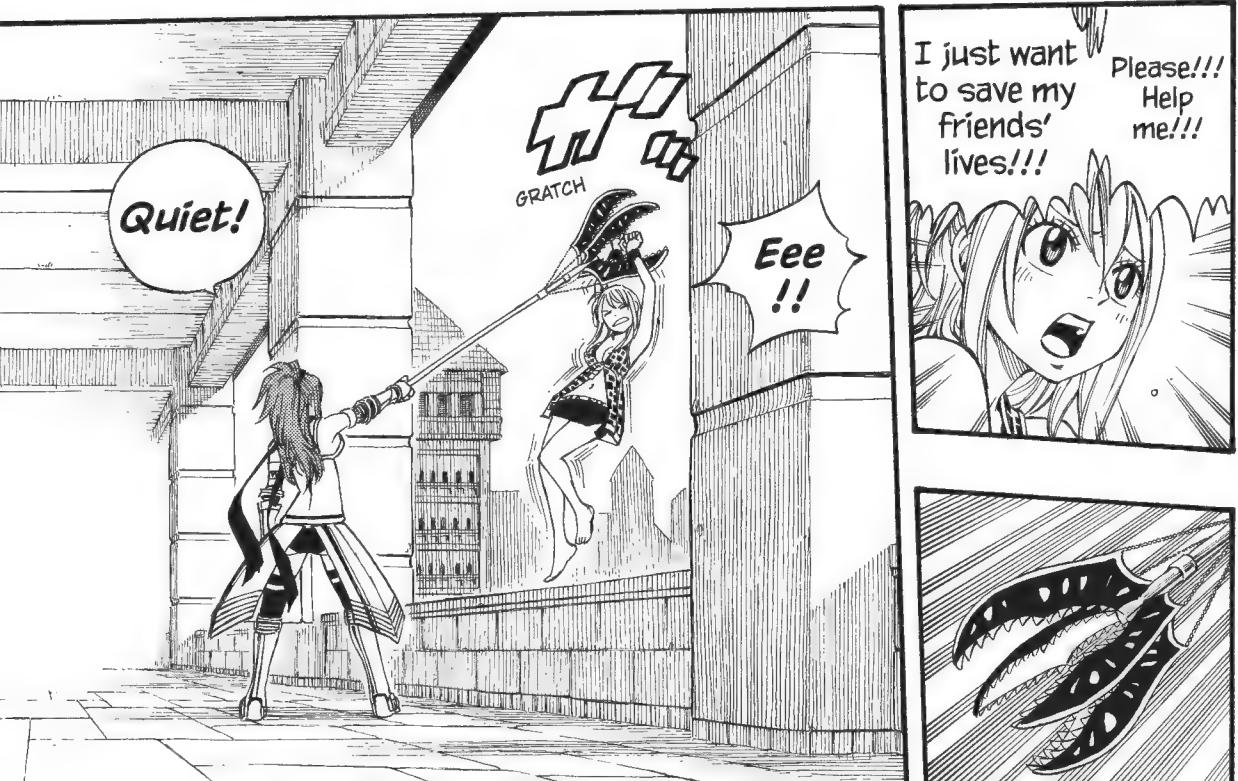
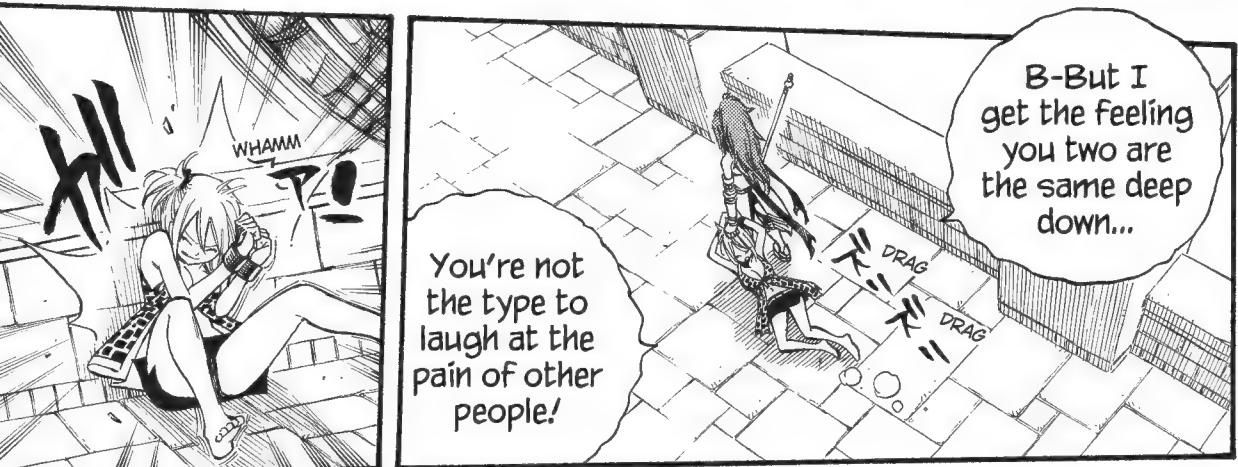
What  
?!

You know,  
you're a  
member of  
Fairy Tail on  
our world.

ZLIMM

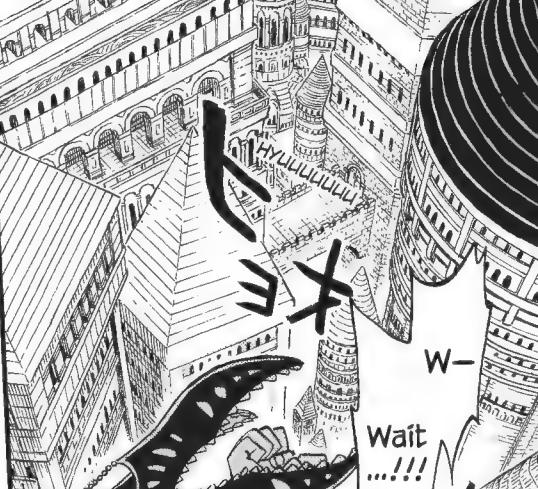
Kyaa  
!!

And...



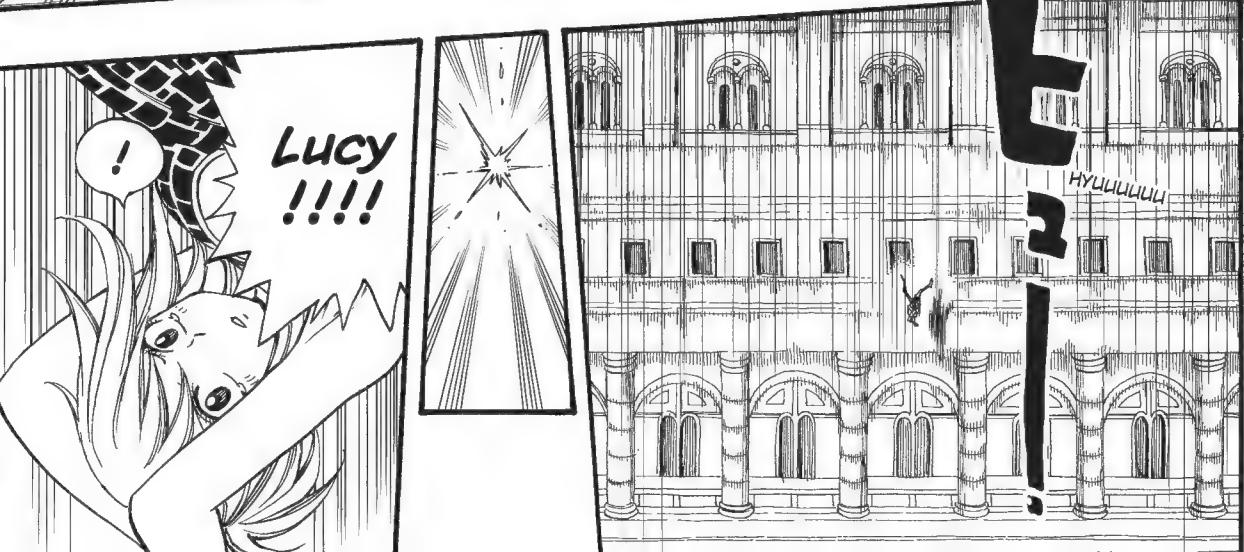


Erza would never do anything like this to a defenseless person!!!



W-  
Wait!!!!





Happy!!!!  
Carla!!!!

GYUUUUUUM

GOKOONG

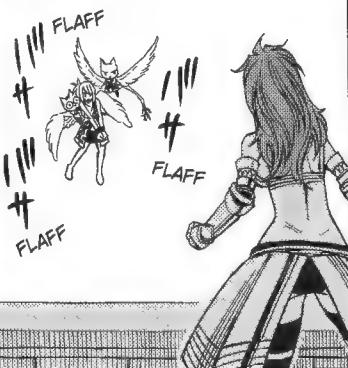
NYAANG!

You'll be  
okay!!!  
We're here  
now to...

Exceed  
...

By order of  
the Queen,  
she is to be  
executed...

Wh-  
What is  
this...?!

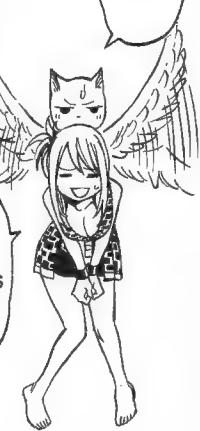


It was just  
a problem  
of heart.

Huh?  
You guys  
have your  
wings...

It's been  
so long, I  
got carried  
away...

Th-  
Thanks  
...



Hand that  
woman back  
over to me.

Urk...

B-but even an  
Exceed doesn't  
have the right to  
overturn an edict  
from the Queen.

The  
order is  
rescind-  
ed.

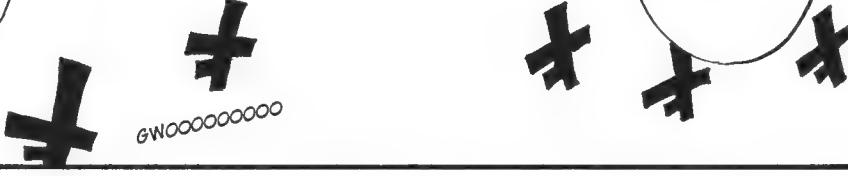
Know  
your place,  
human...





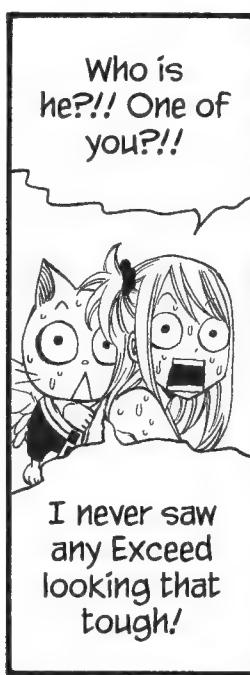
You stand in  
the presence of  
the daughter of  
Queen Chagot, the  
Princess Carla!

Who do you  
think you're  
giving orders  
to?!!



GWOOOOOOOOO





Those two  
are "Fallen"  
Exceed!!!!

They  
were chased  
out of  
Extalia!!!!

The minute  
somebody called  
us "fallen," they  
started treating  
us like traitors.

Wait!! So  
you're not a  
princess  
?!?

We're  
getting  
out of  
here!!!!

KANAK

Tsk!

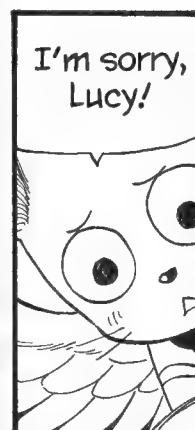




But wait!  
What really  
shocked me  
was when you  
said you were  
a princess!

Like I said,  
I'm not  
angry in the  
slightest!

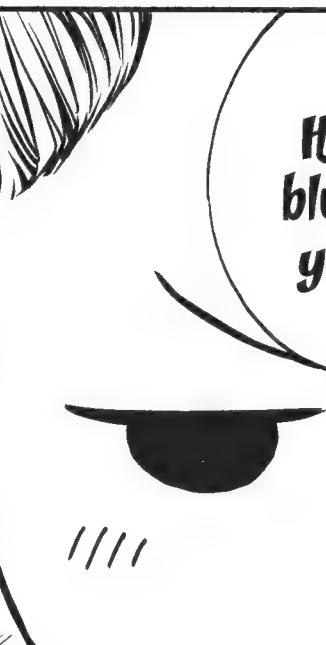
I never  
knew!



I'm sorry,  
Lucy!



Right,  
Happy?

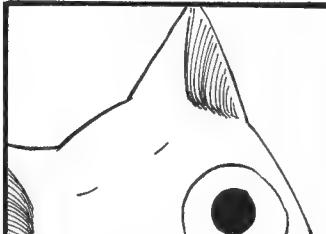


It was just a  
bluff. What'd  
you expect?



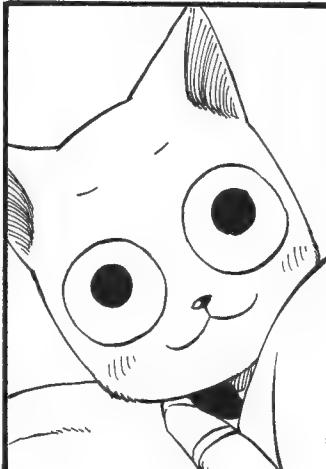
Oh?

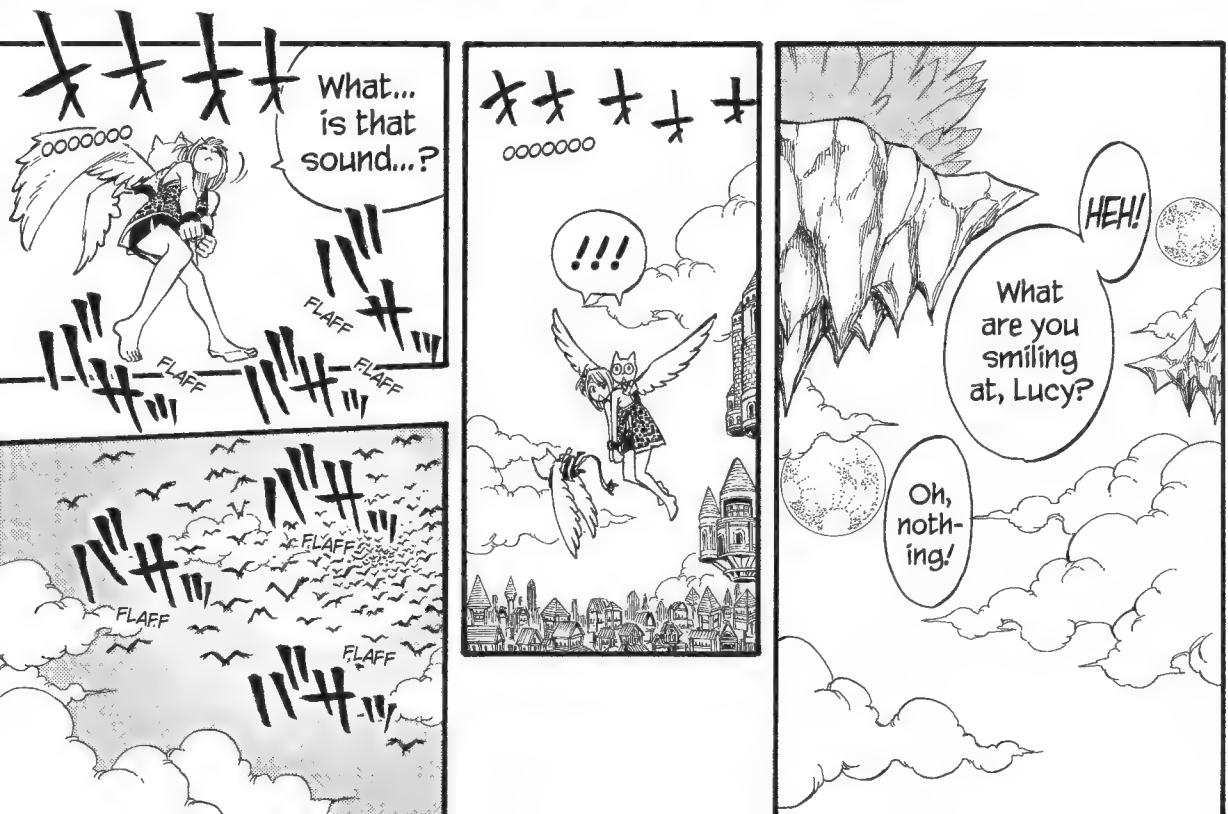
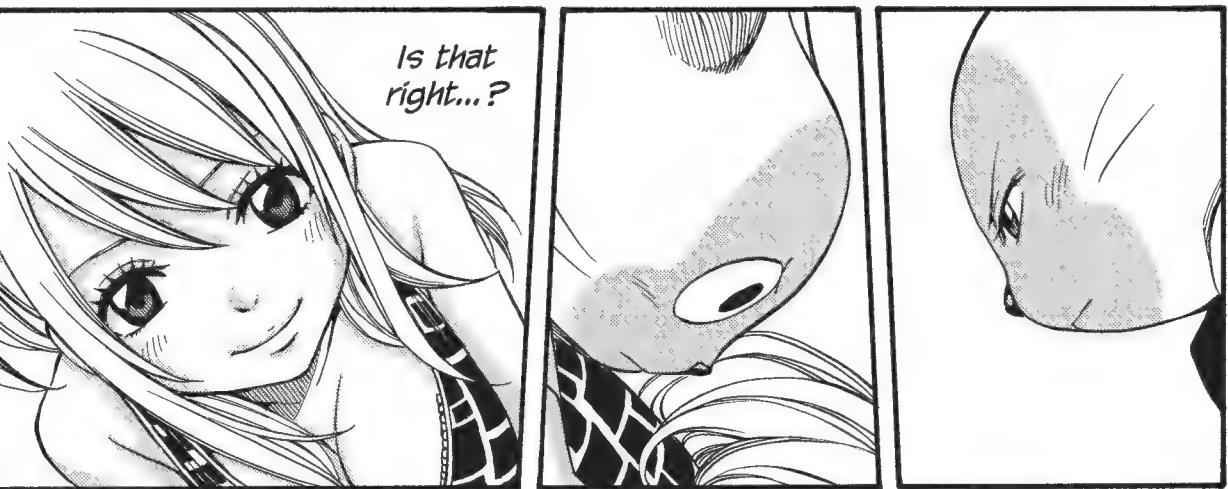
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Nothing...  
I was just  
thinking that  
you're back  
to your old  
self!

What's that  
look for,  
Happy?

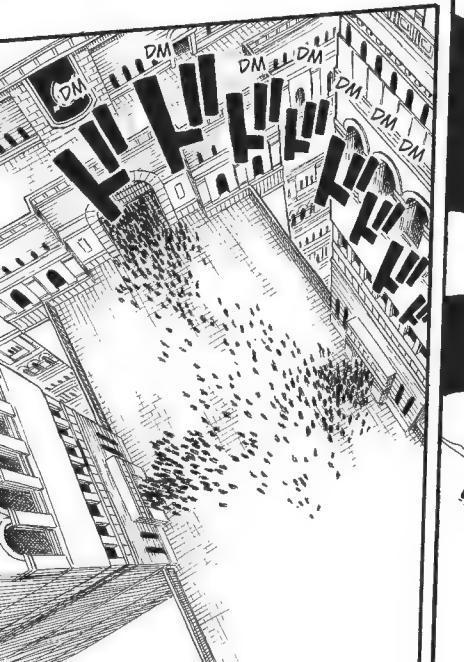




We're at a dis-  
advantage in the  
air!!! Let's get  
to the ground  
!!!



W-Wait,  
Carla!!!



I've  
found  
them!!!



The  
Fallen!!!



Cats!

Loads  
of cats  
!!!



They  
chased  
after us!!!



TO BE CONTINUED

# Afterword



There are cats everywhere!! Especially starting on the splash page for chapter 177, all the way to the end is a steady stream of nothing but cats!!! And that's the story of this first commemorative (?) volume! Now that we're in the Edolas arc, I figured it would be easier to draw than the Nirvana arc that we just finished, but...?!! Look at all the crowd scenes!! And now there are two Natsus and Lucys, and it always takes so much time to draw Panther Lily (although personally, I love him because he's so cute), and the buildings and plants of Edolas are supposed to look like nothing you'd find on Earth-land, so it's such a pain!! It's suddenly turned into a series where it takes forever to draw even one chapter! It's been ten years since I started doing this job, right...? But I can never seem to speed up the process! Ten years ago, I thought that in a decade, I'll be drawing manga at twice the speed I'm doing now! I figured then I'd be able to take like three days off per week! Yeah, I remember those plans clearly... I'm so sorry, my former self of ten years ago! Anyway there are a lot of new terms here, and I don't want you to get confused, so I'm jotting them down here. Which is a good excuse because this will keep me from forgetting them too.

**Earth-land:** The world where Natsu and everybody live. It just means living on Earth.

**Edolas:** A different world from the one Natsu and everybody live on. It's a world in the process of losing its magic.

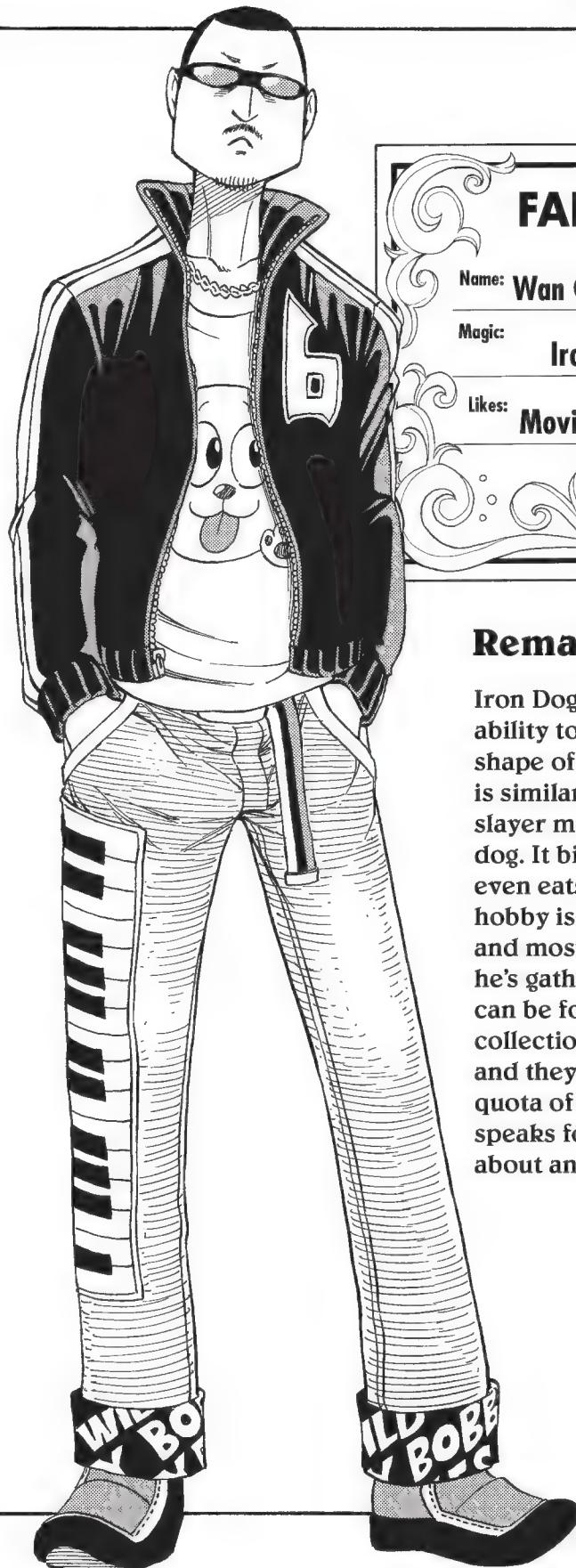
**Exceed:** Happy and Carla. They're a race of beings that look like cats. They are like angels of Edolas.

**Extalia:** The country of the Exceed. They have a Queen that they worship like a god.

**Lacrima:** A crystal that can harbor magic. Presently everyone in Fairy Tail has been turned into a lacrima.

# FAIRY TAIL

## Bit-Part Guild Card 1



### FAIRY TAIL

Name: Wan Chanzi

Age: 24

Magic: Iron Dog

Likes: Movie lacrima Dislikes: Cabbage



### Remarks

Iron Dog magic is the magical ability to turn one's arm into the shape of a dog made of iron. It is similar to Gajeel's Iron dragon slayer magic, but Iron Dog is a dog. It bites, sniffs odors, and even eats. It's borderline cute. His hobby is to collect movie lacrima, and most of the reward money he's gathered from going on jobs can be found in his movie lacrima collection. He's the silent type, and they say he reaches his yearly quota of words for the year if he speaks for a combined time of about an hour.

# FAIRY TAIL

## Bit-Part Guild Card 2

**FAIRY TAIL**

Name: **Joey Fullborn** Age: **22**

Magic: **Muscle Speak**

Likes: **Protein** Dislikes: **Bullying**



**Remarks**

This wizard is a huge fan of bodybuilding, and his highly developed body is from his own efforts. His magic, Muscle Speak, is a chanted supportive spell that can make the people around him more macho. And because the health and shape of his own muscles can increase the effectiveness of his magic, he spends much of each day in weight training. Joey has been a close friend and rival to Wan ever since they entered the guild. Joey also has the odd habit (?) of losing teeth. He used to have a tattoo on his chest, but to allow him to enter bodybuilding competitions, he had it magically erased.

# FAIRY TAIL

## Bit-Part Guild Card 3



### FAIRY TAIL

Name: **Chico Hermit** Age: **22**

Magic: **Legend of the City**

Likes: **Horror novels**

Dislikes: **Pickles**



### Remarks

The owner of the Fairy Tail Women's Dorm and daughter of Luccio. She's a home-town Magnolia girl whose family runs a café. Her magic, Legend of the City, is an extremely powerful magic that enlists all of the wandering spirits of the town as her allies to fight for her. However, if she takes even one step outside of Magnolia, she will have to start from scratch, enlisting spirits all over again.

She has an aloof attitude, and even when everyone else goes out, she is often left behind. She has a slow conversational style that is off-putting to many. Secretly, she thinks of Laxus as her type.

# FAIRY TAIL

## Bit-Part Guild Card 4



<b>FAIRY TAIL</b>	
Name: <b>Kinana</b>	Age: <b>20</b>
Magic: <b>In Study (Trying to learn Takeover)</b>	
Likes: <b>Hot spices</b>	Dislikes: <b>Snakes</b>
	

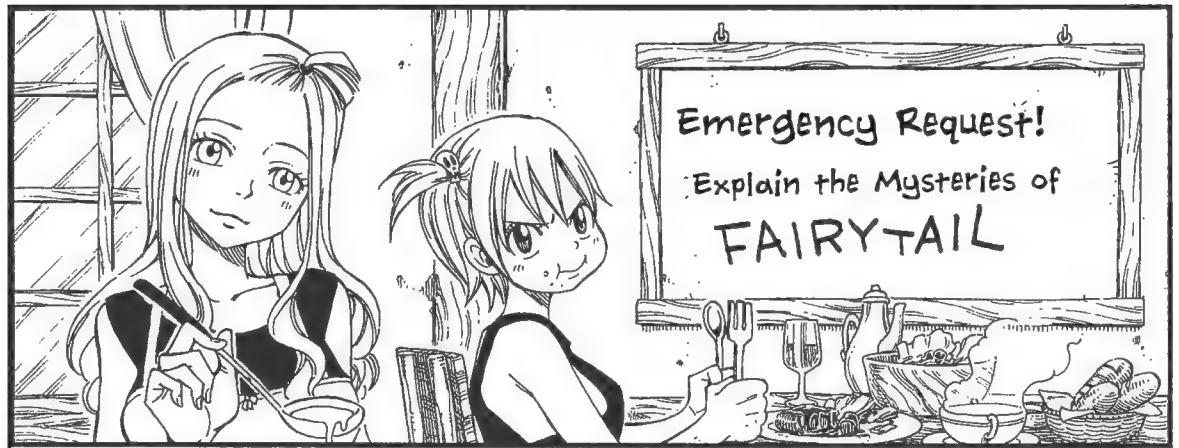
### Remarks

When she was little, an evil wizard turned her into a snake, and she spent more than ten years in the form of a snake. It was only recently that she was turned back by Master Makarov, and she then entered Fairy Tail. However it seems she has no memory left of her time as a snake.

She became an employee of the guild and grew very friendly with Mirajane. She also sings.

She's become more and more famous as the "Idol with the Frilly Overalls." When she speaks, she has a habit of putting "-kina" at the end of her sentences. She'd say things like, "Hey, everybody, welcome back-kina!"

Recently when she's alone, some of the memories from when she was a snake come back to her. She thinks she remembers someone saying in a gentle tone, "Let me hear your voice."



### *At the Edolas Fairy Tail*

**LUCY:** You mean it's gonna be us this time?

**MIRA:** That's right. They said that we should do it once in a while.

**LUCY:** Aww, what a friggin' pain!

**MIRA:** No negativity. Let's give this our best! ♥

: (They tell me she's exactly the same no matter which world...)

*Is the horse head on top of Sagittarius actually alive?*



**LUCY:** "Sagittarius"? Who the heck is that?!

**MIRA:** It's a Celestial Spirit that the Earth-land Lucy keeps AS A PET.

: Wait! They're no "pets," right?!



**LUCY:** I don't know much about it, but it's just a mask, right?

**MIRA:** I suppose... If it were alive, it'd be really scary! Let's just say it's a mask.

*Anima doesn't work on Wendy, so why did Mystogan tell her to run away?*



**LUCY:** I have no clue what this guy's talking about!

: It's probably impossible for us in Edolas to answer these kinds of questions.

: Aw, don't give me that! The word "impossible" don't apply to us!

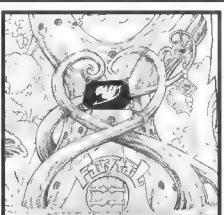
**MIRA:** Wow! ♥ Lucy, you're so cool!

**LUCY:** Here's what I figure! That he didn't know it wouldn't work on her. If you think of it that way, the rest follows, right?

**MIRA:** Amazing! It does follow!

**LUCY:** Okay, that answers that! Hit me with another one!

*Aside from Fairy Tail, what other guilds exist on Edolas?*



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**MIRA:** There are all sorts! No... Or to be more accurate, there were all sorts.

: Yeah, they were all crushed by the Kingdom...

**MIRA:** I remember that Blue Pegasus only allowed girls to join.

**LUCY:** And one of my best friends, Sherry, used to be a part of Lamia Scale.

**MIRA:** Oh, remember how Lyon-kun from that guild used to be such a big rival to Gray, vying to get Juvia to just notice them?

**LUCY:** I hope they're all safe, but...



: Yeah...

*What is Ichiya's "Meeeeeen" cry all about?*



**LUCY:** Here's another?! Who the heck is this Ichiya guy?!

**MIRA:** And saying, "Meeeeen"...

**LUCY:** Isn't that a part of Kendo sword techniques? When they go for the head, they say, "Men!"

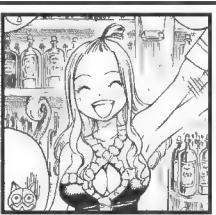
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: Okay, then at times like this, we can just say it's this Ichiya guy's bleat!

: That's true! We have determined that, "Meeeeen" is just Ichiya's way of bleating.

**LUCY:** Now we finally get to the last question.

*Why is Mirajane the only one where the Earth-land character and her Edolas character are the same?*



**LUCY:** Yeah! That's one I really want to know too!

: Hm? What are you talking about?

**LUCY:** Well, they say the Earth-land me is writing a novel and was raised as this little rich kid!

**MIRA:** Really?

**LUCY:** And people like Gray, Cana, and Elfman are all totally different. Even their Wendy is years younger!

**MIRA:** And I'm the same?

**LUCY:** According to Earth-land Natsu, there's not a single difference between you two.

: Aww... Well that's just boring, isn't it?

: I more or less think so too.

**MIRA:** I wonder if we're exactly the same if I do this too!

: Huh...?!! What do ya think you're doing?!! Put your clothes back on!!!

**MIRA:** Or maybe this!

: Will you cut that out?!! And wait! I never met the Earth-land you anyway, so how'm I supposed to compare you two?!!!

: Well let's show the readers and let them decide...

: **THAT IS ONE THING WE CAN'T DO!!! WE'LL GET IN TROUBLE WITH MASHIMA!!!**

(The Earth-land Lucy has to do this every time? I don't envy her...)

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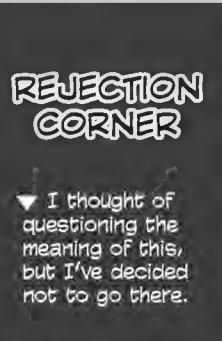


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All of the "help" of the Heartfillia House-hold received nice compensation packages, and they're all enjoying retirement right now.



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I thought of questioning the meaning of this, but I've decided not to go there.



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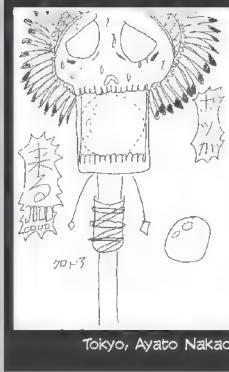


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Hey, this one's good! And really cute!



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Finger puppets! Happy's expression really got to me.

**FAIRY TAIL**

**FAIRY TAIL**

▼ The smile on this one is almost too bright! I think she'll make a contribution this time!

▼ She went and called on me! Now I have to go there!

▼ All of the great-looking guys together! And Ichya...makes an unexpected appearance...

▼ Lyor's pretty darned cool. That's what I have in mind when I draw him too.

▼ I see this as a "Right! We're headed out on a job right now!" picture.

▼ These two are really at the center of the action this time! I'm sure they'll play big parts next time too.

▼ The gate to Mountain-Lion-Pon was left open! Come out, come out, mountain lions!

▼ Elffman in the anime is pretty cool, huh? Maybe I'll give him more of a part in the future.

▼ It's the young Mira-chan! She was always fighting with Erza.



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▼ Wow! This one's good! And everyone's got their own cool clothing style!



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▼ Everyone's amazingly cute! It gave me an extra boost!

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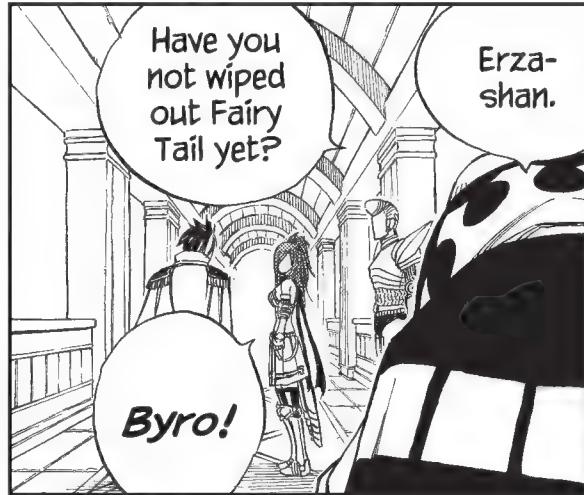


# Translation Notes:

Japanese is a tricky language for most Westerners, and translation is often more art than science. For your edification and reading pleasure, here are notes on some of the places where we could have gone in a different direction with our translation of the work, or where a Japanese cultural reference is used.

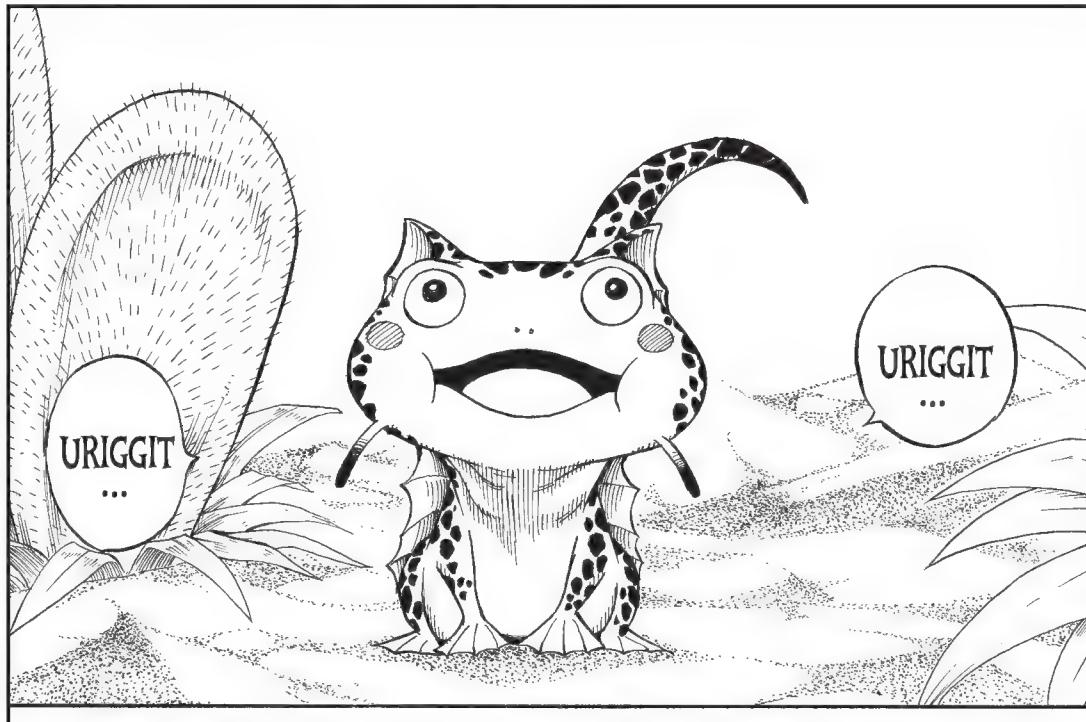
## Page 29, -shan

Byro seems to have a speech impediment that makes his dialog a bit breathy, and "s" sounds tend to turn into "sh" sounds. That's why what would normally be Erza-san has turned into Erza-shan.



## Page 36, Urggit

The Japanese onomatopoeia (sound word) for the sound a frog makes is, "Kero-kero." But in Edolas, the frog-like creature said, "Gero-gero." This translation used a "g"-based substitution that did its best to call up the sound of a frog.



## Page 66, Ebi

As noted in the notes of previous volumes, a common trait of crab characters (remember, Cancer is a crab) is to end their sentences with “-kani” which means “crab” in Japanese. Mashima decided to put a twist on this by making Cancer’s sentences end in *-ebi* which means “shrimp” in Japanese.

## Page 71, Exceed Clan

Here, the Japanese used a word that means family or clan, but in this case, Exceed Race might be more appropriate.



## Page 90, Butter me up

When one wants to ingratiate oneself to someone else in Japanese, one tends to use more polite honorifics than the situation might call for. In the Japanese original, Edolas Natsu called the Earth-land Natsu, Me-san, and Natsu complained since it was like calling himself -san (something not normally done).

## Page 145, Fallen

In Japanese, the term for traitorous Exceed is the same term that is used for fallen angels, so this translation used the word, “Fallen.”

## Page 188, Men

In the sword-based martial art of Kendo, it is common to announce the part of the body that one is aiming for when striking. It’s usually, “Chest,” when aiming for the torso and, “Men,” when aiming at the head or face area. One of the Japanese words that is pronounced *men* means face.



## Page 188, Bleat

In Japanese, the onomatopoeia for the bleating of sheep sounds like, "Meeeeeh."

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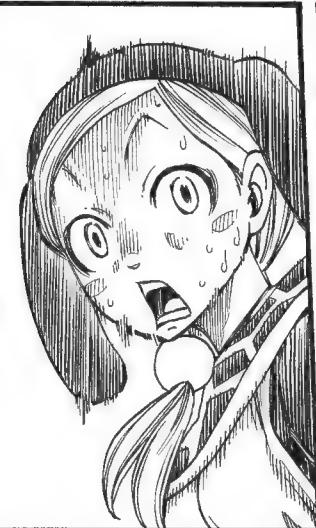
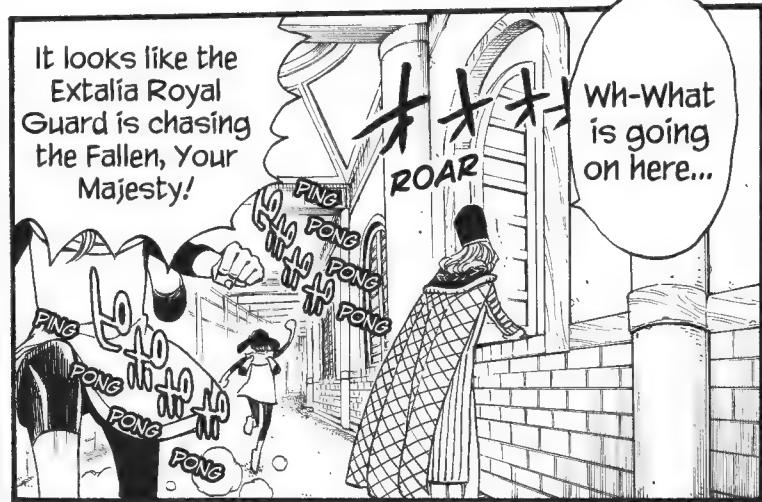
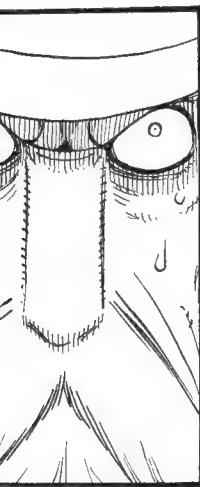
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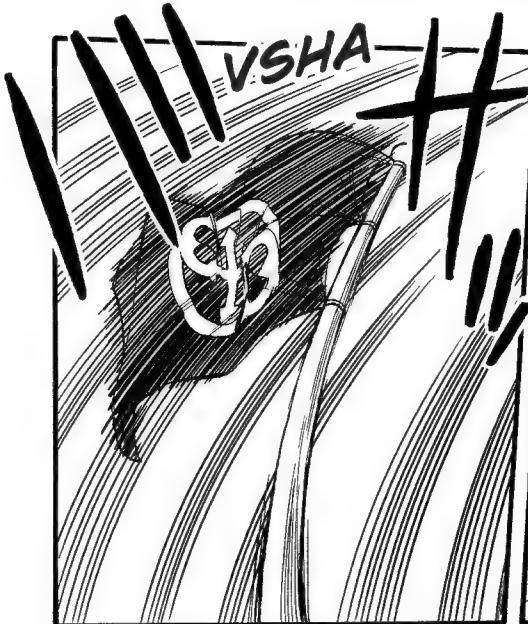
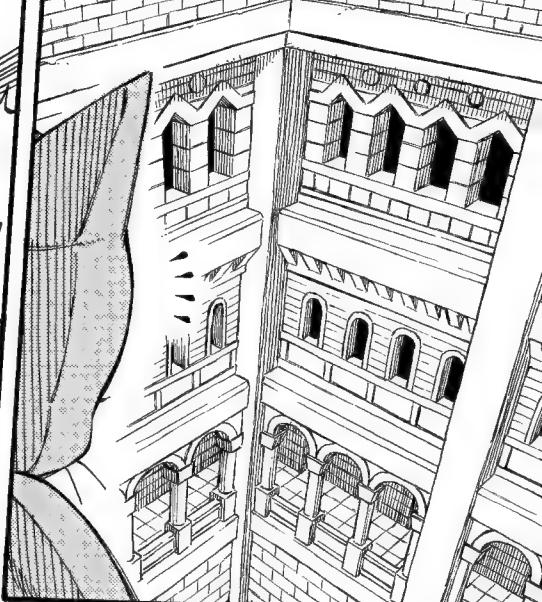
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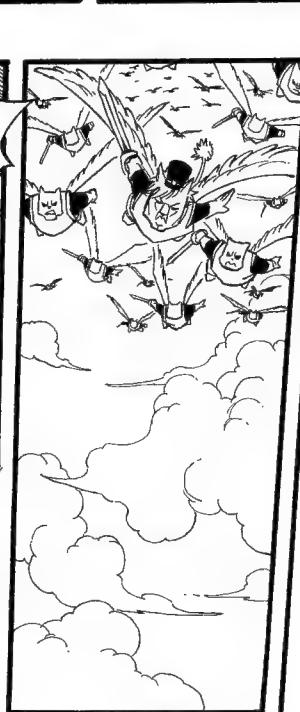
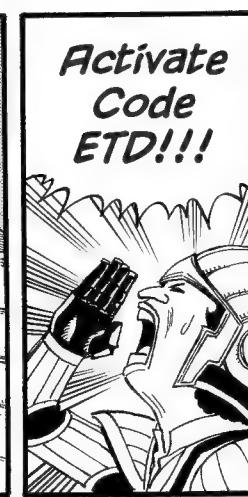
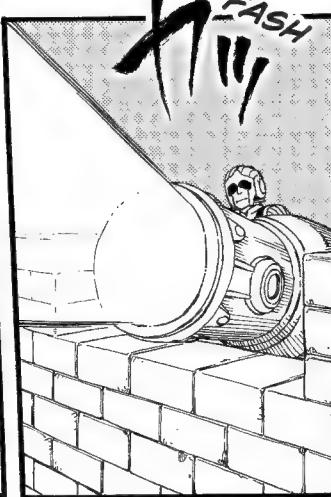
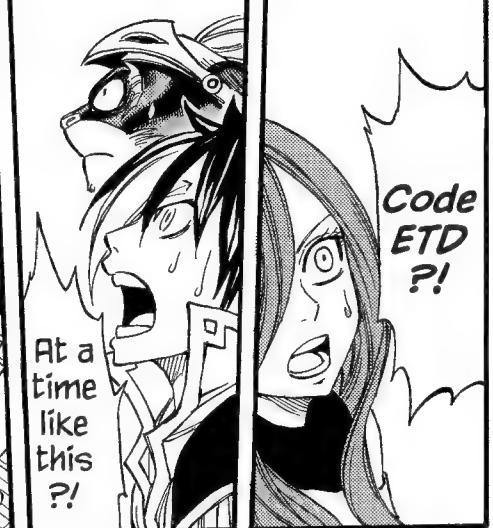
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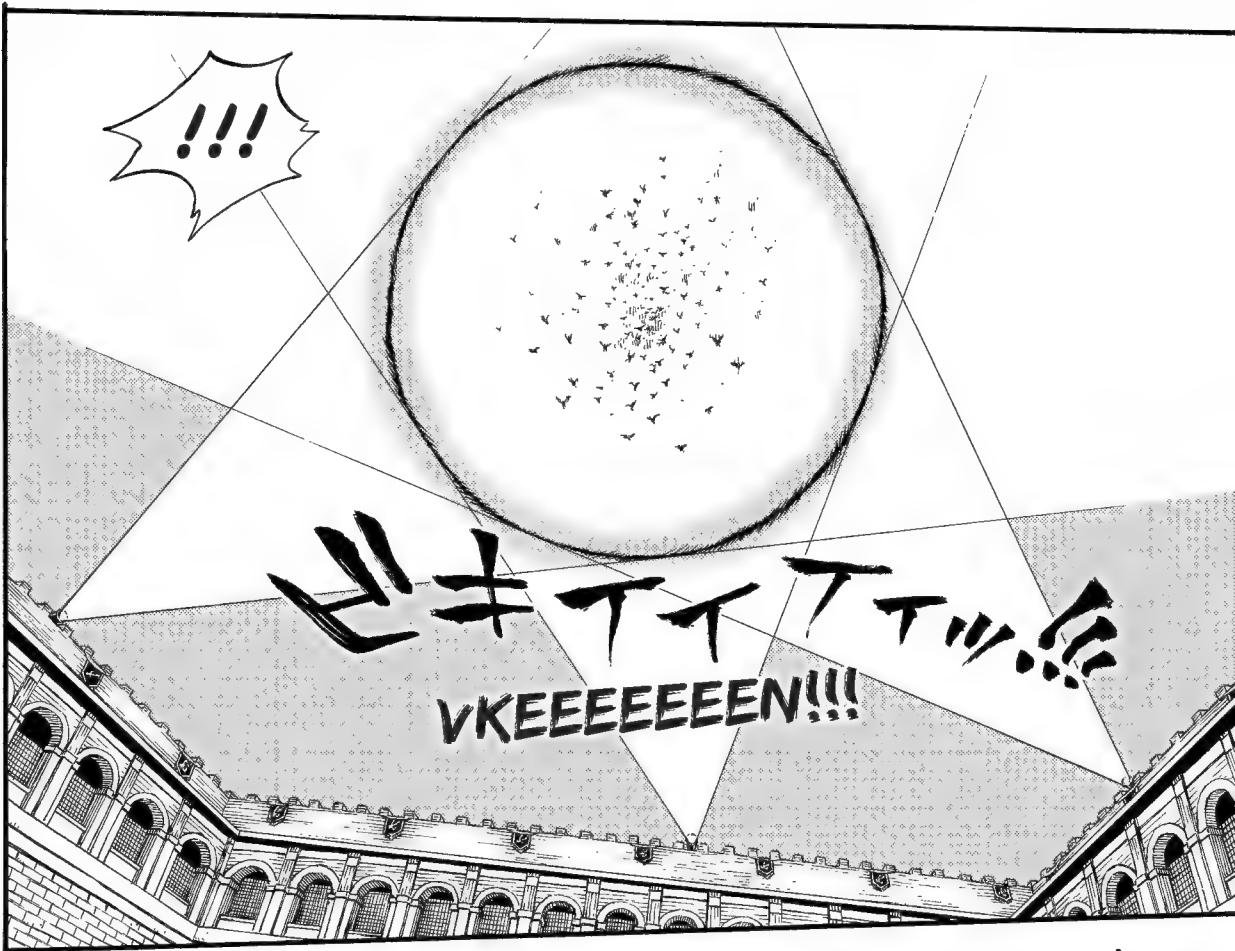
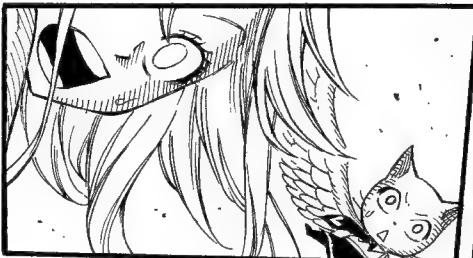
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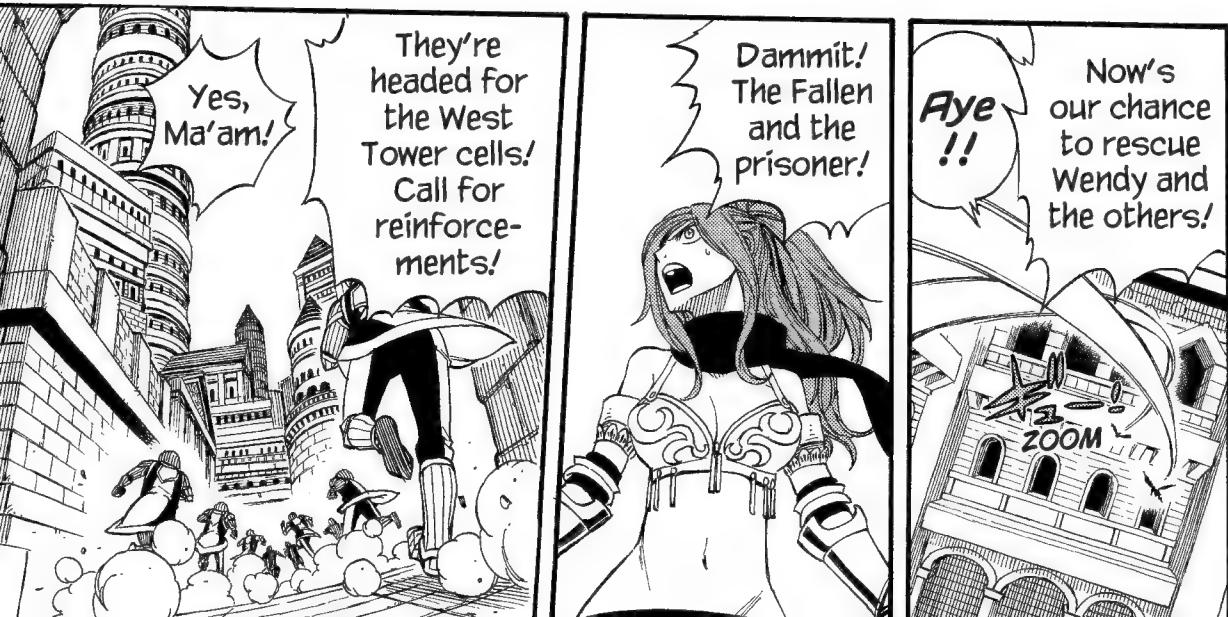
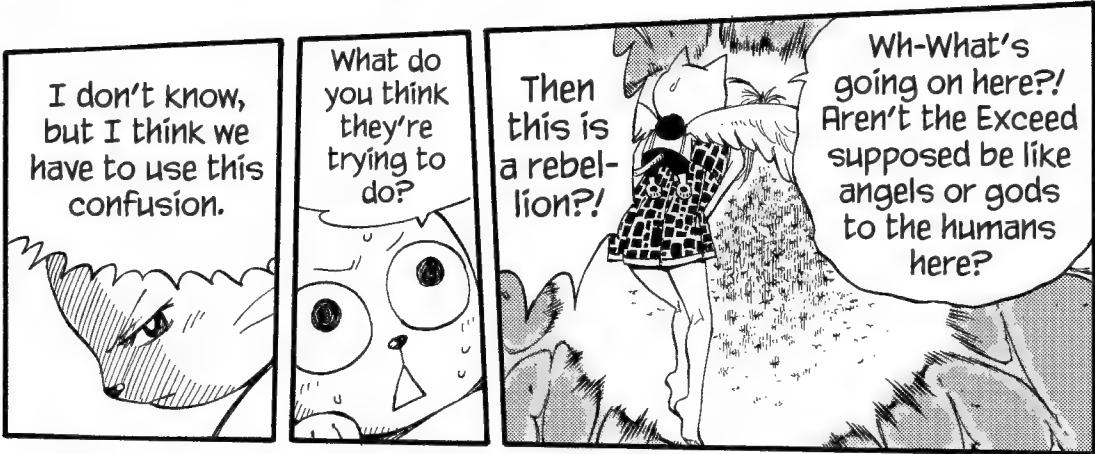
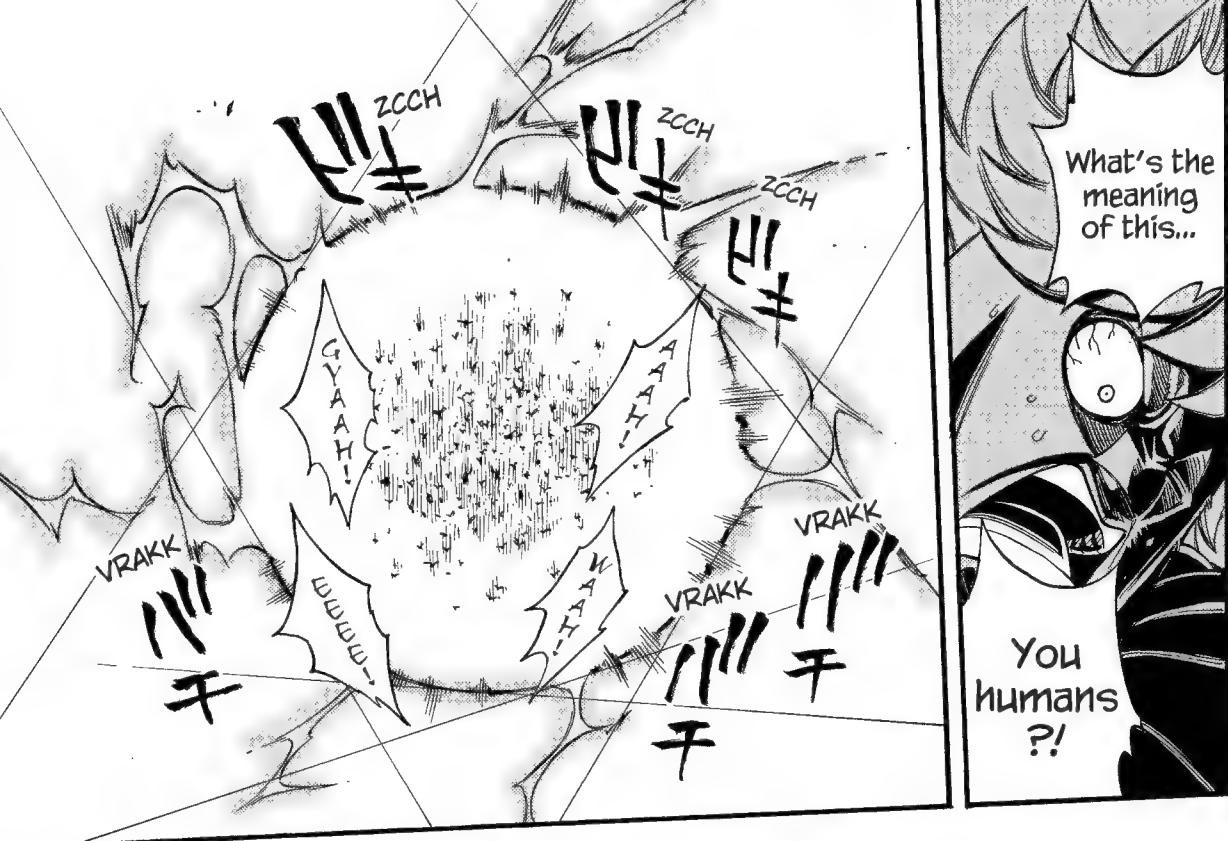




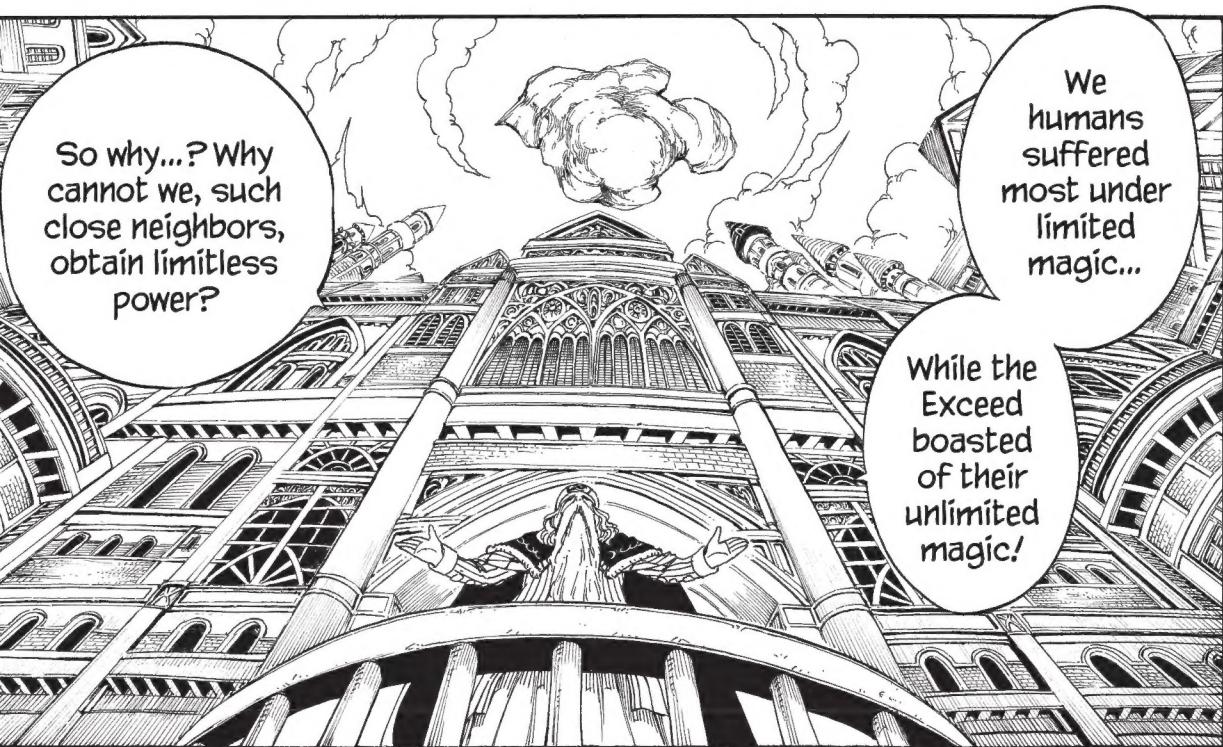














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